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There is no major industry in Canada where a work week of 40 hours is established even as a dominant pattern, it was stated. The result of the employees' proposals would be they would retain their present favorable level of weekly earnings and at the same time have their hours reduced substantially below the average level of those in manufacturing.

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Second race—Jeannie, Like to Step, Dina Dayr, Sea Angel.

Third race—Butter Roll, Perfect Sweep, Bullregor, Sunday Painter.

Eighth race—Golden Count.

Ninth race—Declared off.

Weather—drizzling, track fast.



May Be Candidate Later

Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, above, who came out of retirement to lead the Greek army to victory over the Communists, is reported in some quarters to be emerging as the leading Greek statesman of the future. But in Athens Papagos said: "As long as I am head of the Greek armed forces, politics is out of the question for me."

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Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, both 79, and Mrs. Alfreda Hick, 78, of Newark, N.J., suffered minor burns and shock.

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Sent To Vancouver

WASHINGTON (CP)—The State Department announced Tuesday the transfer of William Franklin Busser from Vienna to Vancouver as second secretary and consul.

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SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—A family of eight—the parents and six small children—perished Monday night in a landslide caused by an earthquake, the interior ministry said Tuesday.

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These miners had quit their jobs in seven states—refusing to work even the three days weekly permitted by Lewis in his "cold war" with mine operators.

Lewis sent the following message to presidents of the United Mine Workers' districts where miners had stopped all work:

"Will you please transmit to our members who are idle this week my suggestion that they resume production next Monday."

Five-Point Plan To Alter Constitution Given To Meeting

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA (BUP)—Nova Scotia Premier Angus L. Macdonald today handed the Dominion-Provincial Conference his suggestion for making the country's constitution more flexible.

He presented Prime Minister St. Laurent and the other provincial premiers with a detailed five-point formula which set out a procedure for amending the British North America Act.

Examining the Macdonald formula, the conference moved into the second day of its discussion, searching for a way to amend the Canadian constitution where it affects the federal government and the 10 provincial administrations.

Premier Macdonald suggested the following:

1. The federal parliament amend those parts of the constitution dealing solely with federal matters.
2. Sections affecting only some of the provinces could be amended with the consent of the provinces concerned, and of the federal parliament.

Consent Of Seven

3. Sections affecting all the provinces must have an absolute majority of both Houses of the federal parliament, and consent of seven of the 10 provincial legislatures.

4. Sections of the B.N.A. Act concerning fundamental rights, such as language, civil rights, property, education and marriage, could be amended only by unanimous consent of parliament and all the provincial legislatures.

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Mackenzie River Transport Studied

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KOSCIUSKO, Miss. (UP)—Two desperados wanted for the massacre of three negro children were captured by a posse today without a shot being fired.

A group of 25 state patrolmen and local officers, led by State Highway Patrol Chief L. C. Hicks and Sheriff Roy Braswell of Atala County made the arrests this morning.

Leon Turner, 38, alleged triggerman of the negro tenant house massacre, and Wendell Whitt, 24, gave up meekly.

National Gallery Show

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's leading artists and sculptors are represented in an exhibition which will open at the National Gallery this week-end. The Sculptors' Society of Canada is showing a collection of 75 pieces.

Spring Bulbs Showing But Colder Weather Predicted

Spring bulbs may be pushing their shoots above the ground but experts say fair weather is not "just around the corner" as Mother Nature's activities might indicate.

Lower temperatures are forecast after a bitterly cold night which most of Vancouver Island experienced.

The heavy frost made roads of the northern areas of the island dangerous for drivers and pedestrians.

Provincial police of the various detachments from Victoria to Campbell River are advising motorists that "chains are a must."

No accidents were reported other than a few of the usual fender-bumping variety.

As far as pedestrians are concerned extreme caution was advised in navigating roads and sidewalks coated with ice.

Most of the snow in the Greater Victoria area has disappeared, revealing growth of spring flowers despite severe weather of the past several weeks.

Reports have been received also that a few robins, apparently home-sick, have been looking for hand-outs with the winter birds on the breadline.

But warmer weather is not seen by the forecasters yet. The low overnight at Gonzales Meteorological Observatory was 28.6 degrees. And it was colder in the lower altitudes of the city and districts. The low tonight is forecast at 25 degrees and snow flurries are predicted as well.

The cold has forced closure of schools, logging camps and lumber mills at several up-island points.

A power failure in the Chemainus, Duncan and Ladysmith area Tuesday was corrected but not before the district was thrown into a state of confusion.

E. and N. railway, bus and truck lines were operating although difficulty was being experienced. A southbound train Tuesday was dragged by two locomotives through heavy snow between Parksville and Courtenay.

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TOFIELD, Alta. (CP)—Canada's only Siamese twins, Brenda and Beverley Townsend, born here Nov. 17, are "doing fine" and no operation to separate them will be attempted before they are at least six months old. Dr. W. H. Freebury, the family physician, said today.

The twins are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Bud) Townsend of Tofield.

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The children are joined at the abdomen.

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TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Three men arrested at Trail Tuesday night are held on charges of robbery. Arthur Ritchie, 25, and his 21-year-old brother, Ronald, are charged with theft of nearly \$1,200 from the Trail Arena, which was broken into last Friday night.

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Today Richard Foster Tully, steamship inspector and naval architect from the Vancouver office of the Department of Transport, said:

"The Isabella Stewart has stability for the minor waters in which she is engaged and I think would be normal for the waters covered by the George McGregor's certificate."

A previous witness, James Brydon, senior steamship inspector, told Mr. Justice Sidney A. Smith, commissioner, the ships were "to all intents and purposes identical." The Stewart, on the owner's request, was certified only

for the Fraser River and to Mr. Brydon's knowledge does not operate in open waters.

The George McGregor carried a class three home trade certificate with route limited to 100 miles between ports and not more than 15 miles offshore.

"These are conditions that would never exist in the running of a ship," Mr. Tully contended in referring to data on plans drawn up by Mr. Allan following a stability test on the Isabella Stewart which was attended by Mr. Tully.

If wave frequency with that of the vessel's motion was not quickly synchronized and the vessel's course was changed, under bad weather conditions, Mr. Tully felt any ship would be lost. Those conditions of synchronization, he said, did not come under the scope of the naval architect. He considered the Stewart had greater stability than the ordinary tug.

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At the luncheon adjournment, the two-day conference still appeared to be in unanimous agreement only on the point that Canada should not have to go to the United Kingdom Parliament when constitutional changes are required.

Some of the Premiers suggested points at which work on a formula might start, but the views were divergent.

Premier Johnson of British Columbia suggested a committee of the conference be established to work out an agenda that a continuing committee of the Dominion and the provinces could follow.

However, Prime Minister St. Laurent said he believed there were still some principles that would require discussions by the whole conference before any reference could be made to a continuing committee.

Mr. St. Laurent said Premier Duplessis of Quebec and Premier McNair of New Brunswick had indicated they wanted a constitution that would be in the form of a compact and not amendable by any one legislative body.

No Proposals From Ottawa

At the outset, Mr. St. Laurent reiterated that the federal government would offer no proposals since it appeared evident that it would play a part in any constitutional procedure agreed upon by the conference.

The conference would seek to agree on proposals that could be made to the government of Canada and through it to the respective legislative bodies. It would be the Legislatures and Parliament which would make the final decision.

He suggested all proposals accepted be made part of one agreement.

Premier Frost of Ontario said Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia had raised the question of delegation of powers. Ontario was interested in a proposal of that sort. The province also was interested in some of the more positive proposals advanced by other premiers.

Premier Frost's suggestions for discussion in respect to amendment of the constitution were:

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4. Not less than two-thirds of the Legislatures would be required to consent before Parliament could amend the constitution on any other matter.

Premier Duplessis, who spoke briefly in English, said Quebec province kept an "open mind as to ways and means of amending the constitution."

He said his province as represented at the conference was prepared to look over constitutional ideas that were thrown into the conference "pool" of suggestions.

fundamental rights of language and education, and the life of parliament, among others, would require the approval of parliament and all provinces.

Premier Johnson of British Columbia suggested that the conference should get down to discussing general suggestions already made.

"You can't come to any conclusions until you do," he said. He proposed that the premiers start in a general way from the report of the 1935 Dominion-Provincial Conference and see what could be done from there.

He disagreed with a suggestion made Tuesday by Premier McNair that the present constitution should be eliminated and an entirely new one substituted. That might come eventually, but at the moment the job was to amend the existing legislation.

\$40,000,000 Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—The navy announced today it plans a \$40,000,000 remodeling of the aircraft carrier Kearsarge at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

The Kearsarge work will keep the full force of 8,800 employees at the Puget Sound yard at work for two years.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

BATTLE OF THE STATUES

CONFINEMENT to the house with a super-duper cold has proved of one advantage at least—it has given me a chance to catch up on my reading, which had been put somewhat out of kilter owing to Christmas plus a plethora of mail.

And even my rheumy eye didn't miss the signs and portents that indicate that London, Ont., is still in the throes of a battle over Dublin's discarded statue of Queen Victoria.

The protagonists of the scheme to bring her bronze replica to grace London's squares have now found their forces strengthened by an overseas champion.

DISPLACED PERSON?

NO LESS a power than Beverley Baxter, former Canadian who now represents the London (Eng.) constituency of Wood Green in the British House of Commons, has taken up the cudgels in Maclean's Magazine.

After recalling that, in his youthful days in Toronto, he had been presented with a bronze medal to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria, he goes on:

"She was our gracious Queen who lived in Buckingham Palace and would see that no harm came to her subjects across the seas. I did not imagine then that in 1949 I would find people in London, Ont., arguing against the City Corporation accepting the statue of the Little Queen which had first been uprooted in Dublin and then offered for nothing by the Prime Minister of the Irish Republic. But then in 1899 we had never heard of Displaced Persons."

MIFFED AT HIM

JUDGING by the response to his attack, some Londoners are quite miffed at his entry into the local fray and are reminding him that in 1899 a good many other things had never been heard of either.

Such as a properly-equipped Home for the Blind which, so one writer says, London still needs, and which could be established for the exact sum which it would cost to bring Queen Victoria over from Elre—\$25,000.

And so the battle rages, backward and forward, while poor old Queen Victoria probably lies a-mouldering in that Dublin cellar, her bronzed features getting greener and greener under the patina of time, plus an Emerald Isle atmosphere.

AMERICAN PROBLEM

IN THE MEANTIME, another eastern city is having statue problems. Washington, D.C., is to add four sculptured groups to its street collection. Created by American artists, they will be cast in bronze in Italy, as a gesture of goodwill by the Italian government.

This kindly gesture led a Washington Post reporter to recapitulate the vicissitudes met by one U.S. statue on their voyages from Italy in the past. A statue of George Washington, commissioned by Congress to mark his centenary, got "dunked in the mud" on its trip home from Italy at the turn of the century.

It cost much money to rescue it from the mud, and more to have the doors of the Capitol temporarily widened to admit it. And it wasn't until the formal unveiling that Congressmen saw it. When they did, she writes, their gasp was of hurricane force.

IN A ROMAN TOGA

FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON, of all people, was dressed in a Roman toga, which left his torso bare, and sandals. One bare arm pointed upward, the other, holding a Roman sword, pointed in another direction, causing the more caustic wits of the day to declare that Washington was explaining: "My body is at Mount Vernon; my clothes are in the Patent Office."

The sculptor's explanation that he chose Roman togs so that Washington's costume wouldn't go out of style didn't help matters. Congress stood the statue for a few years, then moved it outside and put a shed over it. In 1908 they gave it to the Smithsonian Institution, which keeps it in a basement chapel.

It remained for Mark Twain to give the unkindest cut of all about the U.S. Capitol's statues, when he described its Hall of Statuary as "the delirium tremens of art." All of which shows that, while it's all right for great men and women, departing, to leave behind them footprints in the sands of time, their statues are something else!

Ontario, Manitoba To Work Together To Harness Power

OTTAWA (CP)—Investigations looking to possible development of 245,000 horsepower of hydro-electric energy around the Ontario-Manitoba border are being launched by the governments of the two provinces, it was announced today.

Premier Frost of Ontario and Premier Campbell of Manitoba announced a joint engineering board of the two provinces will investigate and develop plans for maximum economic use of the power resources of the Winnipeg River watershed "to the mutual advantage of both provinces."

The watershed crosses the boundary northeast of Winnipeg. The proposed development would cover four sites on the Ontario side of the border.

In making the announcement while here for the Dominion Provincial Conference, the two premiers emphasized negotiations at this stage are purely exploratory and that neither government is committed to the project.

Main purpose of the proposed development, the announcement said, would be to determine how it would be mutually advantageous to have power developments in one province serve the power requirements of the other provinces.

The action marks the first major power agreement between Ontario and Manitoba.

VIENNA (AP)—A Russian-sponsored kidnapping ring, hired to lure or abduct former Soviet citizens out of the United States zone of Austria has been smashed, American authorities have announced. Twelve men are under arrest, and others are being sought.

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



SAND WITCHES of the early 1900's and the present demonstrate what's been coming off in the last 50 years. Both these beach costumes produced plenty of talk-taking. The Junior Mother Hubbard outfit at left was considered really daring in its day. Why, my dear! In Victoria's time, NO decent woman would appear on a public beach with such bare arms. And as for that SKIRT that displays the er-rer LIMBS in such brazen fashion—well, I NEVER! Of course, no one wants to be catty, but you can't wear a skirt that shows more than two petticoats under it. And probably flimsy cotton instead of respectable flannel. And furthermore—oh! land's-sakes—amighly! What's that over at the right? That's a 1950-style swim suit! Wow! Where do we go from here?

Hormone Treatment For Arthritis Said Year's Biggest Discovery

By PAUL F. ELLIS

United Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—The use of two hormone substances, cortisone and ACTH, to bring dramatic results in the treatment of arthritis and other diseases was the outstanding story in science during 1949.

The selection of cortisone and ACTH for the "top honors" and nine others for 1949 was based on discussions between this correspondent and scientists representing all fields.

The others in the "big ten" of the year were:

1. The sighting of stars 1,000,000,000 light years away by the 200-inch telescope at Mount Palomar, Calif.
2. The determination that at least three types of infantile paralysis strike in this country.
3. The fight of organized medicine against compulsory health insurance plans.
4. The development of new antibacterial drugs.
5. The continued developments in atomic energy for military and peace-time purposes.

ACTH on the other hand is a derivative of the pituitary gland and is obtained from the pituitaries of the swine. It, too, is precious.

The early clinical work with cortisone and ACTH was done by medical men at the Mayo Clinic, while the production work was done by scientists at the Merck & Co., Rahway, N.J. Only a comparatively few patients were treated in 1949, but in virtually all cases the results were "sensational."

EYE PIERCES UNIVERSE

Dedication of the new 200-inch telescope at Palomar was one of the big stories of 1949, but it actually went to work last March.

Even with a minor defect, the "big eye" pierced the universe for a thousand million light years—the farthest into space that man ever has seen. Several stars at the full power of the telescope were photographed.

Now the mirror has been made perfect and only recently scientists at the California Institute of Technology have indicated that even greater than the billion light years have been recorded on film.

Poll experts during the year determined definitely that there are at least three different types or groups of the virus that causes infantile paralysis. In the past, it was believed there might have been as many as 20 or more.

The new discovery is important because it gives the medical scientists' fundamental knowledge of the disease and gives them new hope that successful human vaccine can be developed. For a vaccine to be effective, must work against all types of the polio virus.

Numerous new anti-bacterial drugs were developed during 1949, among the neomycin and the introduction of a new TB drug, known as thionamide, trade name: It was developed in Germany. Neomycin has been

7. The progress in aviation, particularly military planes.

8. The use of "super" X-rays in treatment of some forms of cancer.

9. Discovery of a new sulfone drug for treatment of leprosy.

10. Development of anti-allergy drugs for use against common cold symptoms.

BIGGEST NEWS

Many medical scientists frankly say that the discovery of the effectiveness of cortisone and ACTH in arthritis was the biggest story in medical science since the days of Louis Pasteur, the scientist who determined that bacteria are the cause of infections.

Cortisone is made synthetically from ox bile through a long and tedious process, which science in the coming year hopes to simplify so that the now precious drug will be available to all. It is an adrenal gland derivative.

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Vancouver Man Sent Up For Trial In Ferne Fisher Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—A stocky, red-haired unemployed laborer was committed for trial Tuesday, charged with the murder of a 45-year-old attractive spinster whose violated body was pulled from the muddy waters of False Creek here Nov. 9.

Committed was Frederick (Red) Ducharme, 34, who likely will appear on trial at the present winter assizes.

Capture of the Elkhorn, Man., native came Dec. 5 as he attempted to elude police making a routine street check. He was nude except for a coat and shoes.

The murder charge followed more than a month of police work. They sought to piece together details of the drowning of Ferne Blanch Fisher, department store dress fitter.

Her semi-nude body was found the night after she had been reported missing.

Official verdict was that she drowned. The autopsy showed throat bruises that might have been inflicted by fingers.

Held first on a vagrancy charge, Ducharme later was charged with retaining stolen property after shoes which had belonged to the victim were found in the floathouse shack he occupied on False Creek.

Miss Fisher disappeared the night of Nov. 8 after leaving home alone to attend one or two movie theatres she went to weekly. Her family and friends described her as quiet and unworldly.

Ducharme on Tuesday was confronted at the preliminary hearing by a surprise witness in Joe Holgran, waterfront neighbor of Ducharme, who testified he had seen a body in a rowboat Ducharme occupied Nov. 8.

Holgran, using Damon Runyon-style language, claimed Ducharme was "afraid of blue beetles"—police. The packed courtroom laughed as he gave testimony. Even the accused Ducharme chuckled.

"Red comes along. I tell him he has a body in that boat. He says 'Yes.'"

"I ask him, 'Did you go through its pockets?'"

"He says it was not a man, it was a middle-aged woman, and it had drifted alongside the boat." Holgran told the court: "Ducharme wants to get it away so the blue beetles wouldn't be prowling around."

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Flin Flon Highway To Be Opened June 24

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termed the "biggest" in Flin Flon's history. The highway was first suggested as a postwar project and the original route was drawn by Mayor Cyril Stevenson, town surveyor John Waldron and Bill Barker, a Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company engineer. The new highway will serve The Pas, Wanless, Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon, the original government estimate was \$1,349,491.

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NEED MORE NATIONAL PRIDE—Frank criticism in Canadians' lack of national pride was voiced by Newfoundland's Premier Joseph Smallwood at Toronto. Newfoundlanders, he said, "did not turn their backs on centuries of independence to join a disunited people, a people lacking in robust pride in themselves. I have become disappointed that the Canadian people are not the proud and united people they have so many reasons for being." (SNS Photo)

Girl Thought God Needed Her Leg

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Ruth Miller, who decided for herself that "maybe God wants my leg," had her left limb amputated above the knee Tuesday. Hospital re-

ports said she was "doing very well." When she was told last November that a bone cancer necessitated amputation of the leg at the hip, she said "If I can't live with two legs, I'll die with two legs."

But subsequently she read about Betty Lou Marbury, 10, of Brownsville, Tenn. Betty asked the country to pray that her right hand might be saved, but later decided that "God wanted my hand" and underwent the operation to block spread of a malignant bone tumor.

"If God wanted that little girl's hand, then maybe God wants my leg," Ruth told her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. "I'll go to the hospital, mother."

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Seek Materials For Warm, Cheap Houses On Prairies

SASKATOON (CP)—Midget houses standing on six concrete blocks may lead to warmer and cheaper housing for prairie people.

The first of five units of the National Research Council's division of building research is ready to explore the building practices of an area where cold weather is the enemy of comfort for at least five months a year. The experiments are being conducted at the University of Saskatchewan.

R. F. Leggett of Ottawa heads the division, which plans other units in the maritimes, central Canada, the west coast, and the far north. Dr. Niel Hutcheon of the university's faculty of engineering directs the research, assisted by his staff and N.R.C. scientists.

The concrete blocks will support tiny model buildings. Instruments in the building will register the effect of changing outdoor conditions on their material. Inside the laboratory, similar materials will be tested under controlled conditions.

TIME FOR SERIOUS THINKING

The overall objective, says Dr. Hutcheon, is to "introduce serious thinking into a trade where everyone from the lumber salesman to the owner has his hedge-podge say."

Saskatoon's unit got a head start because of work already done under the prairie rural housing committee, which for three years investigated building materials for the governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. About \$10,000 a year was spent in research, but this now is tapering off and the old project soon will be absorbed by the new.

Under the P.R.H.C., extensive tests were made on two revolutionary types of construction material—cinder-concrete blocks and rammed-earth bricks.

"We found that cinder-concrete blocks cannot be recommended for normal house construction because they do not meet all the requirements of a good material," he said. He could not estimate their usefulness in other construction.

EARTH NOT SOLUTION

As for rammed-earth construction, investigation had showed it was not the answer to low-cost housing. Even if walls were built at no expense from earth on the building lot, they constituted only 20 per cent of building costs. Cheapness was more than offset by the labor cost of ramming earth into suitable "brick," and the brick was subject to frost penetration.

The chief project now is a study of fill-insulation materials to find the effects of water, vibration and settling on winterized walls. The use of building papers, "a long-neglected field to which the public is just beginning to attach a portion of the

The battle of the Plains of Abraham, in 1759, and the subsequent Treaty of Paris, in 1763, ended the French regime and the colony became a British possession.

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J. L. Howard, who has recently joined the staff of Standard Furniture Company as manager of the Lamp Department. Mr. Howard has had considerable architectural, furniture and advertising experience, and is well known in Victoria, having been on the advertising staff of the Daily Colonist since leaving the services at the close of the war.

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Ask Governments Pay

MINNEDOSA, Man. (CP)—The town council of Minnedosa is going to bill the provincial and federal governments for removal of garbage and ashes from the government-owned buildings here. The buildings affected are

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BRITAIN'S BATTLE OF BALLOTS

BRITONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM will go to the polls on February 23 to elect a new government. They may endorse the Attlee administration or give the Conservative Party its instructions to show what it can do. The old Liberal Party, led by Mr. Clement Davies, may even attract sufficient support to give it a sizeable representation in the next Parliament.

It would be foolish to try to forecast the decision of a people who take their politics very seriously; it would be ridiculous to suggest that a political landslide in the early summer of 1945 will be repeated in the second month of 1950; it would be little short of stupid to imply that the common folk of the "tight little isle" are so set in their ways that they cannot change their minds. They have turned out governments on many occasions during the last century because of public reaction to policy which, while not particularly vital in respect of the welfare of the people, offended that sense of freedom of thought and speech so dear to the folk who take a keen delight in telling the government of the day what it thinks of it.

To be sure, the campaign already under way, and which will gain momentum as a result of the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday, will be bitter. To what extent Mr. Churchill and his followers will throw into relief the battle between the Socialist planners and the traditional apostles of Private Enterprise is a speculative postulate.

What most students of the British political scene obviously will bear in mind, however, is that the man who put the English language into battle dress and "sent it forth to war" in 1940—an achievement without parallel in history—is still encumbered, as he was in 1945, by that element of the Conservative Party which backed the Chamberlain policy of appeasement. He had to carry the "Guilty Men" on his back. The load was too heavy. Not even his magnificent leadership from May 10, 1940, until the European tyrants had vanished from the scene, cut much ice when the people—thousands of them never having voted before—marked their ballots.

Mr. Churchill will enter this campaign with the knowledge that he is, and always has been, a crisis man. He and Mr. Lloyd George—in support of the Liberal government formed by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in the early days of 1906—pulled no punches when the lot of the common people was in the balance. One of their advisers, moreover, was none other than the author of the "cradle-to-the-grave" concept of social security—Sir William, now Lord, Beveridge.

We are reciting these bits of British political history because they are bound to crop up as the Laborites, the Conservatives, and the Liberals take off their political coats, roll up their political sleeves, and wade into the battle which Prime Minister Attlee has called for February 23.

SLOW BUT SURE

A SUFFICIENT INDICATION OF THE delicate points of law involved in constitutional changes has been given in the early hours of the current Dominion-provincial conference to provide weight for Premier Byron Johnson's advice that "prolonged and careful study" should be given the problem. The British Columbia Premier is not a man to lose any time when action is demanded. His decisive steps to cope with the Fraser River floods, his quick appreciation of the need for P.G.E. extension, and other aspects of his record as provincial leader have proved that. But in a matter such as that engaging the attention of the federal and provincial representatives now meeting in Ottawa, a slow and cautious approach may in the end prove the most rapid means of achieving success.

A full study of the problem by competent experts after a basis of discussion has been laid by the delegates, such as Mr. Johnson suggests, would seem to represent good judgment. A later meeting of provincial and Dominion representatives, when the technical factors in question have been resolved, could then bring matters to a head. We have been a long time in the present situation. There is as yet no need for precipitate action to effect a change when a more careful approach to a delicate subject may avoid disagreement and stalemate.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

MORE TRAGIC IN MANY WAYS THAN the physical damage of war—the broken bodies, the dimmed eyes, the loss of limbs or features—is the less common but challenging plight of those men whose mental faculties were overwhelmed by the strain of combat. A Washington report tells of more than 52,000 veterans who are receiving mental treatment in Veterans Administration hospitals, and calls many of them the "forgotten men" of the war. It appears that at least one-third of these patients are never visited by their families. For one reason or another—fear, distaste, outright neglect—the kin of the mentally wounded soldiers deprive them of a valuable contact that in many cases could do much to aid in a restoration to normal living.

It is difficult to think that 14,000 ex-servicemen could be abandoned by their

relatives and left, through all the long struggle to regain sanity and a place in the world, entirely to the care of strangers. Yet such apparently is the case, and records reveal, according to the report, that many families have refused to accept the veterans back into their homes after recovery. One wonders at such apparent inhumanity. Surely the rule of do-as-you-would-be-done-by could nowhere be better applied.

PUBLIC HEALTH OPPORTUNITY

BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNITY aspects of public health, recognition has been general in medical circles here that the physical welfare of the citizens of Greater Victoria could best be cared for by an agency which exercised jurisdiction throughout the city and adjoining municipalities. The absence of such a metropolitan unit has not been of serious disadvantage in previous years because the respective health officers have worked in close harmony and have co-operated in measures which, by their very nature, were inter-municipal in their application. At the same time, some inconvenience could be avoided and greater efficiency could be achieved if the departments in the adjacent districts were brought together under a single head.

We draw attention to the issue at this time because Oak Bay now finds itself in need of a medical health officer. It has been informed by a doctor, whom it approached to take the post, that special public health training and experience are needed for the position. The qualifications required, or at least to be desired, are held by Dr. J. L. Gayton, who is health officer for Victoria and Esquimalt. Extension of his jurisdiction to take in Oak Bay—a course that could be followed were he to be appointed by that municipality and accept the appointment—would accomplish two purposes at once. It would provide Oak Bay with a first class official and consolidate the administration of public health work. The step appears highly desirable to us at this time, marking as it would further progress toward the establishment of a metropolitan health plan that has the informed endorsement of medical men in this community.

A FRIEND IN BLUE

THOUGH ITS POPULATION IS ONLY 2,300, Ontario's Grey County town of Durham enjoys its place in the news this week because the community completed 1949 without one case of juvenile delinquency on record. In addition to that, school authorities had no listing of truancy for the entire year.

The mayor of the town attributes this happy state of affairs to a combination of factors—a self-supporting citizenry, an active church, good home life and energetic youth groups. But, above these, the chief magistrate places the influence of the Durham police officer, F. W. Illingworth, Chief Illingworth, according to the report, has adopted the practice of making friends with all the children of the community. He has their esteem and affection. Because of his personality, the youngsters look up to this guardian of the law—they do not fear him.

In British Columbia, the Provincial Police have followed a similar course in many instances. Particularly in smaller settlements, the officer in charge has frequently established hobby and sports groups for the boys of his jurisdiction. And the annual reports received by the commissioner reflect the benefits that have accrued from such activity.

There is, of course, a difference in opportunities for such work in a small centre and in a large town. But the basic principle still applies. Respect for law can be created by the individuals who enforce it, and a positive way of earning that respect resides in the officer's ability to influence young people by a friendly and courteous approach. If the adult citizens of tomorrow are encouraged to regard the police less as the arm of retribution and more as the hand of helpful guidance, the long term results are essentially beneficial.

DON'T RUSH US

THE SURVEY OF "MEDICAL ASPECTS of Atomic Weapons" recently published by the United States government is likely to provide little cheer for the layman. Although the report is said to "discount the value of atomic weapons bigger than those which struck Hiroshima and Nagasaki," the thought brings small comfort. No victim within the two-mile circle devastated by the smaller bomb would feel any happier at the thought that to extend the destruction another half mile it would be necessary to double the power of the missile.

We are not suggesting that such information should not be studied and distributed to the fullest extent. The more that is known about atomic energy—whether good or bad—the better it will be for humanity, for only thus will we be encouraged to develop its powers for good and warned to curtail its propensities for evil. But it was a macabre touch that led the experts to observe that the safest garb to wear when exposed to the rays resulting from nuclear fission is "loose white clothing." Apparently both the looseness and the whiteness are factors which provide better protection against burns than do their opposites. But it seems gruesomely prophetic that in case of an atomic bomb attack we should all don our shrouds in advance.

Invitation for car theft: Leave your automobile parked on the street without locking its ignition and removing the key.

Formosa Issue

As JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP View It

THE PERIOD of American paralysis in Asia seems to be drawing to a close, judging by advance reports of the policy that Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson is to expound to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Whether this is really so, is the practical test of the Administration's decision to leave Formosa to its fate.

Formosa is, of course, immensely valuable, more because its surplus product can help to feed Japan, than because it has great strategic importance. By every possible test, however, whether economic or strategic or political, Formosa is infinitely less valuable than the populous, incalculably wealthy southeast Asiatic peninsula. The practical objection to the MacArthur-Louis Johnson policy for Formosa has been, simply, that it would impede and perhaps hamstring any attempt to hold southeast Asia against the Communist advance from China.

THIS IS SO, for three reasons. First, a Formosan adventure would arouse suspicions of American imperialism all over Asia. But the first principle of the new American policy in Asia must be, and is, to ally the United States with and support the new nationalism which is the strongest Asiatic force today.

Second, a Formosan adventure would also hopelessly divide American Asiatic policy from the policies of the other western powers with Asiatic interests, and particularly from the policy of the British. Yet the second principle of a new U.S. Asiatic policy must be and is, to secure the friendly co-operation of these former colonial powers, and particularly of the British, in the great task of putting the emerging new nations of Asia firmly on their feet.

THIRD, a FORMOSAN adventure would surely alienate the leaders of the Asiatic nations which are already independent, such as Pandit Nehru in India and President Soekarno and Premier Mohammed Hatta in Indonesia. Yet the third principle of the new American Asiatic policy must be, and is, to induce Nehru and the others like him to take the lead in the efforts to save Asia which the westerners can only aid and back up.

Simply by stating the objections to a Formosan adventure, the main themes of the new Asiatic policy have also been stated. There are, of course, various trimmings, of greater or lesser importance. Opening up active trade between Southeast Asia, with its great surplus of agricultural products, and underfed, highly industrialized Japan, is one piece of trimming of the utmost importance to the United States.

OTHER, QUITE obvious trimmings are E.C.A. aid and some military aid for the new Asiatic nations. The whole adds up to the outline of an intelligent policy to halt Communism's Asiatic advance.

Although it is still vitally important to know why the United States went wrong in China, there could be no greater error than to judge the new Asiatic policy by the old China policy. There is really only one danger from the past.

The mark of American postwar China policy was an extreme reluctance to engage the United States, in the way that she engaged herself in Greece, for example. Yet the new Asiatic policy will be doomed to rapid failure, unless the United States now engages itself, very boldly, politically and strategically as well as economically.

THIS IS SO FOR the simplest possible reason. Burma and Indo-China are the keys to Southeast Asia. If Burma and Indo-China go the way of China, a chain reaction will have started, which will first consume Siam, Malaya and Indonesia, and then attack India, the Philippines and Japan. Yet Burma and Indo-China are both in imminent peril from strong, well-armed Communist movements. Talking about trade between Japan and Southeast Asia before Burma and Indo-China have been made safe, is like planning the garden while the house is burning down.

Since the situation is so critical, no serious effort to save Asia, co-ordinating as it must economic and military aid, political influence and secret service activity, can possibly be carried on from Washington on a committee system.

YET THE Far Eastern Division of the State Department has steadfastly opposed all projects for a flexible special organization to save Asia.

Equally, saving Asia will require taking considerable political risks, and spending a good deal more money than the driblets and drabs now available. Yet the first requirement is contrary to all the present inclinations of the State Department, and the second cuts across the Truman line of holding down all foreign policy outlays. In short, the Asiatic policy that looks so good in outline, may prove to be inadequate in practice. The United States must be ready to put up the cash; get into the mess, and even get her hands dirty. If the Senators cannot satisfy themselves on this point, they will then be justified in reopening the Formosa issue.

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Quoting

The real degeneration of the Bolshevik Party leadership is revealed and cannot be hidden any longer—Yugoslavia's elder statesman, Moshe Pijade.

It's very difficult to talk now. The situation is very delicate, but the day will come when we will talk—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, on relations with Russia.

Psss-t!



As Our Readers See It

WHEW!

Seeing that the Sunday sport controversy is now making the front pages, it would appear that a referendum on this matter should be held. But why not have two at the same time? It won't cost any more.

The second referendum should have the people vote their choice of whether we should abolish churches and breweries. Information on this matter would be very valuable to any government.

FRED BARNES
3973 Cedar Hill Crossroad.

WHAT TO DO?

My wife is very sick and needs hospital care. We are both past the three score and ten, but I am compelled, by force of circumstances, to be awake all night to help her when she needs help. I cannot keep awake 24 hours a day and I'll soon need a doctor and hospital care if something is not done soon.

I paid my hospital dues for last year and for this year; but the government does not fulfill their part of the bargain. They are fast enough at saying they will fine people who do not pay their dues. It is time someone sued the government for offering something for sale which they haven't got to sell.

DISGUSTED.
239 Tolcross.

OUR SUNDAY

I should like to add my contribution to the recent flood of letters concerning Sunday.

"Democracy"—A state of society characterized by formal equality of rights and privileges" (Def. No. 4—American College Dictionary). In other words, true Democracy is another way of expressing true Christianity as expounded in the Golden Rule.

The same variety of either is, of course utterly abhorrent to any honest person. Our nation of Canada embraces many beliefs—every shade, from Buddhism to Catholicism—and I can name two, with very substantial memberships, which hold their day of rest on Saturday. I think that "equality of rights and privileges" would naturally include freedom to spend the seventh day of the week as we wish to; and I fail to see why the activities of one group should be curtailed by the particular religious belief of another. People who are sincere in their belief always find time for rest and meditation.

Besides sports, I can think of numerous cultural activities—good movies, plays, concerts, etc.—from which the people would benefit on Sundays. In these days of crowded accommodation, especially for those who live in rooms, a rainy Sunday is enough to drive one quietly insane!

As I understand it "our boys" died in the last two wars fighting for the ideal of Democracy, let us try to make it more of a reality. How about it, fellow Canadians?

A. BUCKLE.
Box 2281, R.R. 4, Victoria.

MENTAL HEALTH

The cure of mental illness that is being achieved in Saskatchewan brings great encouragement to those in B.C. who have for some time been doing all they can to show that mental illness is almost always preventable and that when it does occur it can nearly always be cured by simple means.

Does not Saskatchewan's success make it clear that all in B.C. who are aware of what mental disorder is costing this province should confer with those who know that by concerted efforts made by non-specialist groups it is possible to reduce that cost considerably, in a comparatively short time, and at the same time assure a great increase in mental health, viz., happiness?

Cannot Victoria initiate a campaign that will insure wider use of the people's money?

MARIAN N. SHERMAN, M.D.
2901 Seaview Road.

EACH TO HIS OWN?

We have been reading in our home newspapers of the desire for paid admission sports on Sunday by some factions, and how our church association is so absolutely against such a move. The argument or reasoning that comes to my mind is why the Ministerial Association of Victoria should be so against this idea of sports on the Sabbath.

As we all know, people are faithful to what they desire to do. Maybe they have reached a climax here. We have our churches of different faiths here in Victoria, just as they have them in Toronto, which has voted for Sunday paid sports.

We are consistently hearing of reducing the amount of juvenile marauding and crimes, and so forth. These would be on the wane if these youngsters were permitted to partake in a clear, healthy sport, rather than look around for something to do. Let us have the church congregation worry about their church affairs, and let the sports men have their fun if they so wish.

E. OLSON.

CLOSED MINDS

Every now and then the citizens of Victoria burst forth into a series of letters to the press on some controversial subject.

About 16 years ago there was one such when the late Dean Quainton had reviewed, in a public lecture, a book by Maurice Hindus on Soviet Russia.

But the criticism hurled at the dean at that time was not that he, in an unbiased manner, gave a resume of the book, but that he, "as a Christian minister, did not roundly condemn" the whole of the Communist idea; in short, that his mind was not closed.

Now, it appears, the clergy are being criticized because it is thought that they must necessarily have closed minds, having "vowed to be true to tradition which is static."

It is obvious that those who hold such ideas regarding the Christian Church are entirely ignorant concerning this subject.

Because "static" is exactly what the Christian church is not. It is a living church; an organism, not an organization, and because living, it is moving and developing continually.

RACHEL E. LARGE.
1446 Gladstone Avenue.

'BLUE LAWS'

In a recent issue of the Times Bishop Sexton says "Fight to the Last Ditch." So!

Well, the issue is quite clear. Let us spike the first gun—probably the only one of the church-goers. Let there be no such hypocrisy as the cry of "No Sunday Worship."

Most people will be satisfied with a five-day work week. Could we but have a Toleration Act instead of The Lord's Day Alliance Act, this country might become a better one.

By getting rid of Blue Laws, we should at least be on the way to tolerance. It is the only fight worth while these days.

F. A. THORNLEY
R.R. 1, Royal Oak.

POSES A QUESTION

Regarding Sunday sports: If the City of Victoria claims to be a Christian city and her people Christian in heart, not in name only, where need we look for more concrete examples as to the observance of the Sabbath than from the Great Teacher: Himself, during His earthly ministry?

St. Luke 4, 16: "And Jesus as His custom was went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." Mark well those words, "As His custom was."

What have the promoters of Sunday sports to say to frustrate this idealism.

C. D. GEORGE.
3951 Rainbow Street.

RE-SUNDAY SPORTS

Arena Way is sad again—it has struck another snag! These problems widely published aren't the type to make us brag!

Though only built of brick and stone, our Arena has a heart—the memories of our fallen boys who left to play their part. They hurried off to battle, never weighing wrong nor right—They knew they had a duty, and fought a good clean fight! Now if by some sad circumstance a war should come today, Who'd leave to take their places? These youngsters at their play! Why take away the pleasure that they find in good clean fun, Where they learn to play to gether whether games are lost or won!

Why force a taste of bitterness by hypocrisy and rule—This surely cannot be the way that leads to Sunday school! They are young for such a little time, is seems a sorry shame To close a newly-opened door by banning Sunday games! A good clean sport thinks clearly, thinks fairly, and thinks straight—So take a tip and back them up—before it is too late.

ANOTHER DISGUSTED VICTORIAN
3015 Admirals Road.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

WE SHOULDN'T let the Chinese crisis distract attention from another grave situation in the Asiatic theatre, and that is the badly strained relations between Pakistan and India.

These huge neighbors, which only about 2½ years ago received their independence from Britain, are at swords point. The position has become so serious that the grim word "war" is being bandied about all too freely for comfort.

There are several reasons for the differences: Economic complications, devaluation of India's currency while Pakistan stood pat, the bitter struggle for possession of the rich state of Kashmir, and the centuries-old religious animosities.

A week ago India's deputy premier, Sardar Vallabhai Patel, told an audience of 20,000 that "India does not have a friendly neighbor (meaning Pakistan) and the wounds of the sub-continent's partition are not healed yet." Patel was defending his government's expenditure of two-thirds of its revenue on defence and declared that "India will not reduce expenditure until her relations with Pakistan become smooth." At another point he said:

"We have built up our forces so that no nation dare attack us."

A day or so later Prime Minister Nehru announced that three weeks earlier he had sent the Pakistan government the draft of a proposed joint declaration banning war and proposing settlement of differences by negotiation. He said Pakistan had asked for this draft after he had proposed such an agreement.

Thus far there has been no announcement of a reply from Pakistan. Friends of peace are keeping their fingers crossed, and hoping against hope that the two countries can bury the hatchet. One great difficulty is that they don't trust each other.

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

TO SHOW

T. D. F. in the Ottawa Citizen

A poll of editors places Mr. St. Laurent as "man of the year," with Mike Pearson second and "the Taxpayer" third. Putting "Taxpayer" in the "show money" position was good!

GAME STALKER

New York Times

This man who locks his dead and hurries forth into the fresh air is following an old trail that was first broken by men skulking in the woods with clubs and spears. The ancient art of game stalking still calls, but not all men hear; those who are deaf, or pretend to be may ridicule this aviator's elaborate preparations. But should he surprise the scoffers on his return, offering them a surplus duck, will they spurn it?

They will not.

DOG-IN-MANGER ATTITUDE

Toronto Star

In the matter of the development of the St. Lawrence for power and navigation purposes, the U.S. federal government should stop playing "dog in the manger." If it is not prepared to develop either the power or the navigation possibilities of the river, it should step to one side and allow the province of Ontario and the state of New York to develop the power now going to waste down the rapids at a loss of not less than \$60,000,000 yearly. Engineering provision, of course, should be made for a subsequent navigation development in case that should ever be considered desirable.

CARVING

The Times of London

A great many households still are blessed with a hand that can wield a pretty carving knife, but how many other English castles there are with a youngish master whose youth was so ill spent that he knows all about land mines and nothing about turnkeys. He may study those well-meaning diagrams in the cookery textbooks and subsequently learn at the table how unrelated are some forms of literature to life; or—magnanimous surrender—he may leave the carving to his wife, who learned the knack, maybe, when he was at the wars and has found it best to retain this departure of household management in her own hands in the frugal days of peace. Husbands who follow this easy way out have been known to feel twinges of conscience, not on their wives' behalf, but because they fear they are letting the men's side down and opening the way to new assaults on masculine privilege.

Labor Congress Would Have CBC Maintain Radio Control

QUEBEC (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor told the Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences Tuesday that it believes in public ownership of radio broadcasting.

The 16-page brief of the Congress was among the first presented as the commission sat for the first day of a three-day stay in this capital city of French Canada.

While the brief extended to nearly all phases covered so far since the commission began its hearings last Aug. 3, it dealt especially with radio broadcasting, television and the National Film Board.

The Congress objected to one point in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation brief to the commission earlier: The demand for a higher licence fee. But it agreed the CBC was in need of money.

AGREES BBC NEEDS MONEY

While not wedded to any scheme, the Congress suggested one of the following methods to raise money for the CBC: A statutory grant, assignment to the CBC of revenue from sales tax, excise tax and customs duties on radios and radio parts and equipment, or some combination of these methods.

The brief expressed flat oppo-

sition to additional time being devoted to commercial programs as a means of revenue for the CBC.

The large body criticized demands of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters for an independent regulating body which would have authority over both the private broadcasters and the CBC.

HAVE BIG STAKE

"English - Canadians have a big stake in the survival and strengthening of the CBC and its control over television. But French-Canadians have a much bigger one," the brief said.

"Their special interests, institutions and traditions would, necessarily, get short shrift from outsiders operating solely for profit."

The National Film Board needed more money, more staff and proper quarters, the Congress said.

The Canadian Council of Co-operation said it was presenting a brief because of the importance of co-operative in rural and urban life in Canada and because all probabilities which touch upon popular education cannot leave co-operators indifferent.

"We want to proclaim once more that the principles which are the basis of co-operative education should be included in all programs of popular education or cultural development, and this is the essential part of our message," the brief said.

French Language CBC Service Urged On Wider Basis

QUEBEC (CP)—The Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences was told today the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation should carry a French language service to French-speaking centres.

The suggestion came from La Societe d'Enseignement Postsecondaire, a Canadian adult education organization formed in 1946 and representing French-speaking elements in various parts of Canada.

The brief favored bilingual production of National Film Board moving pictures and recommended the formation by the federal government, with provincial co-operation, of a Canadian council of arts and letters.

The society said it did not necessarily call for a coast-to-coast French network, but felt the CBC might carry a French service to French-speaking portions of Canada by arrangement with private stations and creation of French stations where none exist at present.

The society recommended the formation of an "organizational control" independent of the CBC and private stations to take charge of "maintenance in programs of the principles of Christian philosophy which are the basis of our civilization."

CO-OPERATION ADVOCATED
The group expressed the hope the CBC and private radio stations could "complement each other, otherwise the position of the Canadian listener will suffer for the benefit of interests totally ignoring the common good."

In the field of television the society recommended the CBC or a similar corporation take "entire responsibility" for initial development of television.

Laval University in a brief proposed a federal provincial agreement which would allow the federal government to make grants to education establishments in the province of Quebec.

Bigamists Marry

TORONTO (CP)—It was illegal—twice—when Wyman O'Mara and Jeanne Edith Cavell Rutherford signed "I do" to each other last Dec. 9, police said Tuesday.

O'Mara already had a wife and Mrs. Rutherford already had a husband, it is charged. They were remanded to Jan. 17 on separate charges of bigamy.

Box Of Candy Sent To Prisoner

QUEBEC (CP)—A "mysterious parcel" sent to J. Albert Guay, awaiting trial in Quebec's love-bomb murder case, turned out Tuesday night to be a box of candy.

Jail authorities were reported to be fearful the parcel might contain a bomb and it was turned over to provincial police.

C. C. Cantin, acting deputy

Dog Walks 800 Miles To Be With Master

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Three-year-old Larry Leach played happily today with his collie dog, Bozo, which walked 800 miles from Tennessee to see his youthful master.

Lawrence Leach, an electrician, and his family last saw Bozo in Oak Ridge, Tenn., when they left there in September to return to Pennsylvania.

Last week Mrs. Leach saw Bozo outside their trailer home, dirty and hungry. Positive identification was made through a scar on the dog's nose.

attorney-general, said, however, that the parcel "was a box of chocolate bars and home-made candy sent to the accused by a sympathetic Regina couple."

He declined to identify the Regina couple.

Vancouver Names New Fire Chief

VANCOUVER (CP)—Allan R. Murray was named Tuesday night Vancouver's new fire chief. The appointment was announced following a closed session of the City Council.

Decision came after more than two months' delay in appointing a successor to former Chief A. E. Condon, who retired last November.

Chief cause of the delay was the stand of the civic personnel committee that the new chief should have at least 10 years of future service with the force before retirement.

Chief Murray, at 57, has still three years of service under normal retirement provisions. He has been acting chief since November.

Mayor Charles Thompson said that in future years all promotions and appointments on the

force will be made on the basis of competitive examinations among department candidates.

Chimney Sweep Hurt

Cracked ribs and bruises were suffered by chimney sweep W. H. Smith, Acme Chimney Service, Tuesday afternoon in a fall from a ladder. This occurred while he was burning out a chimney at 830 North Park Street. City policemen rendered first aid and Mr. Smith was able to return home.

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11.8 Million Spent On Frozen Orange Juice

That frozen orange juice has become an integral part of the American morning menu is proven by the astronomical rise in sales reported by The Minute Maid Corporation, one of the first companies to market orange juice that is claimed to retain the "fresh squeezed" flavor. In the past twelve months total sales amounted to \$11.8 million as against the mere \$3.7 million recorded the year before.

No small part of the phenomenal rise in sales is traced to the fact that Bing Crosby is a director of the Corporation, and as his contribution to the product plugs frozen orange juice on a song and chatter program five days a week.

That officers of the corporation look on the future with complacency is evidenced in the recent purchase of their own fruit groves, valued at \$5,000,000, located near their processing plants in Florida. Plans for 1950 include a boost of production to 213 million 6-oz. cans, an increase of 142 million over previous records and a lot of orange juice in any man's language.



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Waste free, square cut **Lb. 49c**

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Okanagan cooking **Lb. 9c**

- Spic and Span Cleaner** pkt. **23c**
- Javex Bleach** 32-oz. bottle **29c**
- Dreft** large pkt. **33c**
- Soap** Baby's Own, cake **12c**
- Toilet Soap** Camay, cakes **2 for 17c**

Miscellaneous

- Mayonnaise** Kraft, 16-oz. jar **48c**
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Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, chairman, Victoria Branch, Overseas League, is pictured with a group of Scottish and English school teachers on exchange in Canada, who were special guests at the league reception yesterday evening. They are, left to right, Miss Kay Ledger, Mrs. Eric Wood, Miss Nancy Price, Miss Phyllis M. Robertson and Miss Judith Rowley.



Among the more than 100 guests were, left to right, Mrs. E. Thorpe, Mrs. A. Macdonald and Mrs. M. Gordon Macfarlane of Skelmorlie, Ayrshire, Scotland, an honorary corresponding secretary of the league for many years.



Miss Lottie Bowron, left, is a member of the Overseas League. Also, left to right, Mrs. Harold Nation, Mrs. A. D. Muskett, Mrs. M. Newcomen and Mrs. Flora Hamilton Burns, who acts as league secretary. All were present at the reception.

Many Guests Attend Annual Overseas League Reception

More than 100 guests were welcomed at the reception held yesterday evening in the Officers' Mess, Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment, Bay Street Armoury, where members of Victoria Branch, Overseas League, entertained.

Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, league chairman, welcomed guests, and during the evening introduced the new chairman, Brig. C. B. Cockburn.

A corsage bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Colquhoun, who leaves shortly, with her husband, for a six-month holiday abroad.

Among specially invited guests were Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and Mrs. Travis.

Ruby Sylvester Honored Before Leaving Victoria

Eaton's dining room was the scene of a colorful luncheon party yesterday when members of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, gathered to say farewell to Mrs. Ruby Sylvester who is leaving this month to live in Halifax.

Mrs. Sylvester was presented with a corsage bouquet of yellow roses, the chapter flower, and also received the gift of a tray from her secret pal. The table centre was the model of a ship.

Shipmates of the groom, Joseph Ottenbriet, Stanley Dawdy and William Appleton, were ushers, and Anthony A. Stupkala was best man.

A reception followed at the McLeod home where the bride's mother, dressed in elephant grey, wine-toned hat and pink capri trousers in corsage, assisted in welcoming guests.

A hand-crocheted cloth covered the bride's table, centred with a three-tier cake. White chrysanthemums, pink and white carnations and tall white tapers formed the decoration.

Mrs. Robertson, aunt of the bride, dressed in dove grey, presided at the urns, and assisting as servers were Miss Shirley Dye, Miss Marie Gobeils and Mrs. Gordon Scougal.

W. D. MacLeod proposed the toast to the bride.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lockyer left for the mainland on honeymoon, the bride added a navy blue topcoat to her wedding ensemble.

They will return to make their home on Grenville Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shalloos of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Robertson, Miss Donald Taylor of Vancouver, and Sgt. F. W. Bramble, were among guests at the marriage Saturday evening of Miss Eleanor June McLeod and Mr. Robert Daniel Lockyer.

Brig. and Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun leave Sunday on a six-month trip to Europe. They will travel to New York and from there sail aboard the Franconia for Britain. During their absence their Denison Road home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mearns.

Mrs. A. J. Smith was a tea hour hostess at her Vesuvius Bay home recently. Assisting in serving were Miss M. Holford and Mrs. R. T. Meyer. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. P. Bling-Hall, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ram-say, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wickens, Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Gale, Miss M. Smith, Miss R. Marshall, Messrs. J. D. Halley and R. T. Meyer.

making contest. Lake Hill Institute decided to compete.

Mrs. J. Woronick was announced as the winner of the hand-made institute quilt.

Mrs. W. S. Webster took the chair for the first time since her election as president, and the following were named conveners of standing committees: Home economics, Miss Hilda Leighton; child welfare, Mrs. R. Noble; United Nations, Miss Dorothy Cox; handicrafts, Mrs. G. W. Massey; agriculture, Mrs. E. Sims. At the social meeting on Jan. 23, Miss Leighton will tell something about her recent visit in England. Mrs. R. Myles is convener.

Order of Royal Purple Auxiliary to B.P.O. Elks, regular meeting, tonight at 8, Elks' Home. Nominations for treasurer. . . . January meeting, Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, cancelled. . . . Regular meeting, Liberal Women's Forum, Friday at Elks' Hall headquarters, 1322A Government Street at 2:30.

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Eleanor McLeod, R. Lockyer Wed In Naval Chapel Service

Chrysanthemums, snapdragons and carnations placed before the altar in the naval chapel at H.M.C.S. Givensby formed a pink and white setting for nuptial ceremony uniting Eleanor June McLeod and Robert Daniel Lockyer, H.M.C.S. Ontario, Saturday evening at 7:30.

Rev. F. H. Godfrey read the service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McLeod, 671 Grenville Avenue, formerly of Sydney, N.S., and son of Mrs. L. Lockyer, Edmonton, and the late Alfred James Lockyer.

A pendant, belonging to her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Vancouver, was the bride's "something old." Complementing her China blue suit were navy blue hat with grey ostrich feather trim, and accessories in tone. On her lapel she wore a corsage

of pink roses and split carnations.

Mr. McLeod gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Donald Taylor came from Vancouver to attend as honor-maid. She wore wine-toned accessories, and yellow roses in corsage with her pearl grey suit.

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Institute Keeps British Contacts And In Holland

Evidence of the importance of supplementary rations in post-war Britain was contained in letters of appreciation from Old Country parcel recipients, in Scotland and England, read at the January meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute on Monday.

Another European contact which is being followed up was made through a letter from Mrs. Van der Water-Willems, member of a farm-women's group at Steenderen, Holland, who reported in a letter to Miss Ethel Bruce, who was her guest in 1947, that the organization was planning a "Canadian Night" early this year.

Lake Hill members volunteered bits of information for a friendly message to be forwarded in time for the celebration. Off the institute's scrapbooks is also being sent.

The monthly news letter of the Provincial Superintendent of Institutes, Mrs. Stella Gummov, gave information about a rug-

Women's Missionary Society, Metropolitan United Church, Friday at 8, church schoolroom, Herbert Pendray will show moving pictures of trip to Skagway; musical program by members of Intermediate Musical Art Society.

Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Women of the Moose, Thursday, upper K. of P. Hall, at 8; officers, escorts and committee chairman report at stations at 7:30 for rehearsal.

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\$3,104 Raised By First United Group During Year

Members of First United Church Women's Association raised the sum of \$3,104 during the year, it was noted in annual reports read at a meeting Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Cox introduced the new assistant minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas B. Carr, and a corsage bouquet was presented to the latter.

Miss G. Patmore, associate secretary, Christian education of B.C. Conference of United Church in Canada, gave an interesting talk on work of the C.G.I.T.

Rev. Moir A. J. Waters conducted installation of officers for 1950 as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. Moir Waters; president, Mrs. R. W. Morrison; first vice-president, Mrs. McKay; second vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Mathews; third vice-president, Mrs. Worthington; secretary, Mrs. S. H. Frame; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Walker; press, Mrs. P. J. Balagno; social convener, Mrs. J. A. Reed and Mrs. J. A. Beere.

Mrs. Waters thanked Mrs. R. L. Cox for her untiring efforts as president of the association for the past four years and presented her with a silver tray on behalf of members.

Following business a social hour was held in the banquet hall and tea was served.

Manages Residence For Girls In Entertainment Careers

NEW YORK (CP)—For the thousands of girls who flock to New York each year to try to make the grade in the glittering entertainment world, one of the big problems is that of bed and board.

If they are lucky, the Rehearsal Club is the answer.

Here some 60 girls and young women who aspire to a career on the stage or in the kindred spheres of radio and night clubs are given accommodation and meals at prices appropriate to light purses.

While they make the rounds of the agents' offices, hoping for a job, the club provides a roof over their heads and a base of operations.

Much of the success of this residential club is due to its hard-working Canadian-born manager, Kay Carleton. Miss Carleton knows her clientele. She spent some years on the stage herself.

Born in Kingston, Ont., this soft-spoken, grey-haired woman came to New York in 1916. Her first stage role was in "Everyman," a production which toured the United States and Canada. Subsequently she spent several years singing in musicals and vaudeville. She still sings every Sunday in the choir of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church in New York.

"It was fun growing up in Kingston," said Miss Carleton in an interview the other day at the Rehearsal Club. "We did such simple things then and we had such fun. I don't think the youngsters now have nearly such a good time."

The club manager, who still is a Canadian citizen and who spends almost every summer in Prince Edward Island, came to live at the Rehearsal Club in 1921. She became its manager in 1938.

Girls who can get into the club are lucky; the demand for rooms always exceeds the supply. Miss Carleton herself decides whether or not to admit an aspiring tenant—usually on the strength of a brief interview.

The Rehearsal Club, founded in 1913, has always had a quota of Canadians. At the time of the interview, six Canadians were staying there.

They include Valerie Lewis, a radio and television actress who was born in Saint John, N.B., and live most of her life in Montreal; Anna Russell of Toronto, a singer and comedienne; Muriel Ward, formerly of Toronto; Marion O'Connor of Toronto, who was with the Canadian army show overseas; Francis Shelley, a singer from Montreal, now a New York model.

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Clubwomen's News

New Members—Two new members were welcomed at the meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Newton Cameron and Mrs. Hugh Stephen. Mrs. R. S. O'Meara presided and Mrs. Gordon Abernethy reported that the Thrift Shop would reopen today, and asked members to aid in replenishing the stock. Reports showed that the auxiliary decorated 29 Christmas trees at the hospital and presented gifts to patients. Letters of thanks from secretary Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster. It was decided to order 10 copies of both daily newspapers this year for use of patients in hospital. Magazines of recent date are also wanted. Miss M. McBride appealed for help for a special case requiring social ser-

vice assistance. Date of the annual meeting was announced as Feb. 6 at 2:30 in the Nurses' Home and it was also announced that weekly work meetings would commence next Monday in the Nurses' Home.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For a quick luncheon dish serve chipped beef and cooked green peas in a sauce made from a can of mushroom soup. Add a crisp salad of lettuce and cucumber, and serve fruit and cookies for dessert.

BRUSHES OFF

To remove salad dressing stains from a rayon garment, dust talcum powder or corn starch over the stain, let it absorb the grease, then brush off.

The hound's-tongue, a red-flowered plant which grows on waste land, was formerly used in medicine.

Code Of Rules Evolved By City Woman During Many Years Of Work With Public

After many years of active leadership in women's work in Victoria, Mrs. F. H. "Bertha" Parsons has assembled some rules of conduct that would do well as a criterion for all leaders of women's groups.

She heads her list "Always be kind in your approach to people" and follows with "Don't be suspicious of people, for suspicion breeds more suspicion."

Then, "Never lose your head, for women have no respect for a leader who loses her temper." "Don't imagine offence or slights. In dealing with women who are not good mixers, find some special work for them to do. I've found that they usually do detail work excellently," she says.

"Credit other women with brains, and once they agree to do a certain work, don't interfere with them."

"Hold the reins firmly but lightly. Never be too busy to listen to problems and always remember that voluntary work is of the very highest order and merits respect."

Small in stature, but with the energy and determination of half a dozen women, Mrs. Parsons, a member of Metropolitan Women's Auxiliary for 11 years, has served that organization as president for 10 years, and each term has been returned to office by acclamation.

HARD WORKER

Not only has she a marvelous ability for organizing, but she is equally as willing to work on any committee shoulder to



Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Manchester Road.

shoulder with her executive and members.

Although she firmly refuses to take any personal credit for the work of the Women's Auxiliary during war years, her fine qualities of leadership were apparent in many of their projects, which included the collecting and sending of thousands of articles of clothing overseas.

Mrs. Parsons' enthusiasm resulted in arranging of entertainments, dinners, suppers, moving pictures, concerts and, dearest to her heart, the regular Sunday night entertainments for service people following church service.

It was her belief that following a church service the men and women of the armed forces wanted to relax and enjoy a social evening so she planned games for them, community singing and music, and arranged for refreshments.

In that Sunday night gathering there was no distinction in rank between the service people. In Mrs. Parsons' own words, it was "Democracy serving at its best."

GROUPS GROW
Mrs. Parsons joined the Metropolitan Women's Auxiliary as a member of the oldest group, the Pioneers.

During the years, she explains, the group gradually became absorbed by Alpha Group.

Under her leadership in auxiliary, which combines six women's groups, membership has increased and at present a new group is being formed.

Although she has retired as

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO HANDLE AND RESPECT FIRE

The disastrous home fires of which we read in the papers, emphasize two very ominous types of parental carelessness; one, the habit of entrusting the child's safety to himself, second, failure to put in practice any sane education in the use of fire.

No one should condone a parent for leaving helpless, irresponsible children in a home with fire or fire-making apparatus. There is no such thing as "having" to leave them. There is always someone who can act as a substitute parent. It's too easy for a mother to run to the neighbor, or to the shopping district and tell herself, "They'll be all right."

Most children have a frustrated desire to do the things they see adults doing. Use of matches is one of these. This desire finds immediate satisfaction when freed of the restraining presence of the parent. And having no education in the safe use of matches, a fatal fire is the result.

As soon as a child is old enough to strike matches and has a desire to do so, show him how. Let him strike the match, blow it out and put the dead stick in a safe place. Show him by your own constant example of cautiousness that there is danger in the use of matches and you are respectful of it. Let him light the matches which ignite the waste papers to be burned; or Daddy's cigarette or the pilot

light on the gas stove. Stand guard over him but give him a feeling of satisfaction for being big enough to handle matches carefully. Make it plain to him that everything can burn down to ashes, even human flesh.

It's so useless to depend on putting matches on a high shelf when there are chairs to climb on to reach them. It is folly to tell a child he "can't" light matches, for at the first opportunity he will prove that you are wrong. He can light them.

If he has an obsession about matches which letting him light them usefully will not satisfy,

buy him a box of searchlight matches. Give him a tin pan and send him outdoors to light each and every match and burn it to the end and discard it in the pan. Long before he has finished, that big box he will have had his fill of lighting matches.

Our leaflet No. 73 "How to Manage the Child Wisely," deals with the mischievous, investigative period. Obtain it by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

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Combine flour, salt and pepper; roll meat in this mixture. Brown meat in shortening in heavy pan or Dutch oven. Add water; boil five minutes. Reduce heat; cover, then simmer 1 1/2 hours; stir occasionally. Add soup; continue simmering another 1/2 hour or until meat is almost done. Add onions, carrots, and potatoes; cook until vegetables are done—about 1/4 hour. Makes eight generous servings.

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Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: Don't you think that wives should co-operate with their husbands to the extent of permitting them to invite their business friends to dinner when they happen to drop in from a neighboring city? Some wives do not seem to realize the importance of this bit of hospitality in the progress a man is able to make in the business world. I know some who dare not invite any of their business friends to a meal because of their wives' objections.

A CONSTANT READER.
Answer: A wife is certainly a very poor helpmeet to her husband who isn't willing to take the trouble to get up a good dinner for one of her husband's customers, and who doesn't put on her prettiest frock and her sweetest smile and do her best to help sell her husband to the man who may hold his future in his hands. For these little friendly contacts are of the greatest importance to a man. More sales are made over a dinner table than are over a mahogany top desk, and it is when a client is soothed and fed and in a melting mood that he is most apt to lend a willing ear to a new proposition.

SELBY, Yorkshire, England—Annie Smith, 24, told magistrates "lavish preparations" for her wedding caused her to steal £20 (\$62) from Selby Post Office, where she was employed.

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3 Ex-Crew Had No Tickets; Say Only 6 Of 54 Tugs Yet Afloat

Three former members, one the father and another a brother of victims of the sinking of the tug George McGregor, told a public inquiry at the Courthouse Tuesday, they served at various times aboard the tug without certificates for the posts they held.

William Reader, father of Harvey K. Reader, who was lost when the tug capsized off Trial Island Nov. 26, said he relieved as second engineer aboard the vessel.

When asked if he had an engineer's certificate he replied in the negative as did James Craig Robinson, who stated he served aboard the tug in the capacity of second engineer. Don L. Mason, brother of the lost skipper, Capt. Jack Mason, said he was a mate aboard the George McGregor at one time, but held no certificate.

FATHER TESTIFIES

The afternoon session came to a close when Walter Mason, father of the dead skipper, who served at different times aboard the George McGregor as relief cook, broke down shortly after beginning to give testimony. He was attempting to describe the action of the ship in rough weather on a trip to Blubber Bay.

Mr. Justice Sidney A. Smith, commissioner suggested adjournment.

A report that he was told the McGregor was one of 54 tugs built for the U. S. army of which all but six had met disaster by rolling over was related by Mr. Reader.

"How do you like this old tin can?" he said he was asked by

an immigration man at Roche Harbor.

"I replied I hadn't had much chance to find out but said several complimentary things about the ship," Mr. Reader continued. "This man told me he wouldn't work on her and asked if I knew she was one of 54 ships of which all but six were left."

Telling of trips in rough weather, Mr. Reader told the inquiry the McGregor "acted peculiarly, rolled very heavily and hesitated on the roll before getting upright again," on one trip to Roche Harbor in the U.S.

FEARED ROLL OVER

"William Hunter (one of the victims of the Nov. 26 sinking) said on that occasion that he feared the boat was going to roll over, witness related."

He estimated the ship rolled about 15 degrees in all the experiences and said on one occasion a storm at Portlier Pass, he almost jumped off the ship. In answer to a query he said he never took matters up with the owners or those in charge.

"As a skipper, John Mason was 100 per cent, the same goes for Bill Hunter," Mr. Reader said in answer to a question of J. B. Clearhue, K.C.

"I think lives would have been saved by rafts in preference to a lifeboat," he said in answer to another query. He added that he had had no experience with rafts.

He said the lifeboat was unsafe for seven people, stating that it was sent on one occasion to take men from the tug. Strath, in "moderately heavy" weather and the man in charge

of the lifeboat would only allow four in at a time.

Don Mason who was the man in charge at the time was asked if he had a certificate and the reason for his decision.

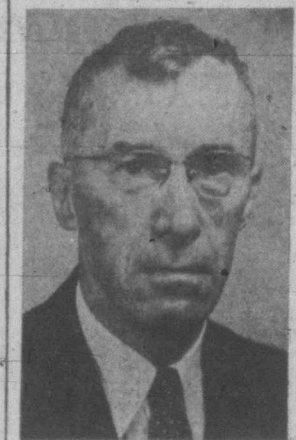
"Just common sense," he replied.

TREATED WELL

When asked about treatment of its employees by Victoria Tug Company Limited, owners of the McGregor, Mr. Reader said: "They treated us very well. Anytime we asked for anything for the boat it was looked after immediately."

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He said he had every confidence in the ship and never felt that she ever stopped in a roll. The inquiry is continuing to-day.



SURVEYOR-GENERAL—Frank Morris, above, member of the provincial civil service since 1907, has been designated for the surveyor-general post when N. C. Stewart retires Jan. 31. Mr. Stewart will continue as director of surveys and mapping.

Of 4,705 miles of Netherlands waterways, only about 700 miles are natural waters, the remaining 4,000 miles are man-made.

Groups Studying Steel Industry For This Province

VANCOUVER (CP)—Several groups interested in steel are investigating the possibilities of establishing an iron and steel industry in British Columbia, Minister of Mines R. C. Macdonald, said Tuesday night.

Addressing the annual meeting of the B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines, the minister said these influential groups became interested when the department made available an up-to-date report on all known iron ore deposits.

This survey showed more than 10,000,000 tons of ore in three deposits, two on Vancouver Island and one on Texada Island. He told the meeting that in 1949 gold mining just held its own in British Columbia, with copper showing an increase and lead and zinc declining slightly both in volume and in value.

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Britain Expects Increase In Food Supplies During 1950

LONDON (CP)—Britons look forward to more plentiful food supplies in 1950 and some foods may be free from rationing. But due to devaluation of the pound, prices of certain foods are likely to rise.

Food ministry officials point out the world position has improved so much that only Norway and Britain now operate full rationing schemes.

MAP INCREASE MEAT

This is a forecast of Britain's 1950 rations and price prospects based on current information.

Meat: Stocks excellent and all cold stores filled. Hope of a ration increase from the present 1s 6d to 1s 10d during the early spring and summer.

Pork in quantity still is a housewife's dream, but there will be some pork in the stores occasionally if Australian and New Zealand experiments to bring over chilled pork in good condition are successful.

Butter: It is hoped to maintain the present four-ounce weekly ration for the greater part of 1950. If there are cuts they will come in early spring and autumn when there are gaps in supply. Price may go up one penny a pound before April.

Margarine: Outlook cheerful. Ration may go up to four ounces early in the year.

Cooking fats: There may be an increase of one ounce around midsummer. Prices are not expected to change.

Bacon: Despite dollar difficulties, Britain has completed an agreement to buy 60,000,000 pounds from Canada this year at 29 cents a pound. The 1950 price is 7 cents a pound less than the 1949 contract, which called for 160,000,000 pounds.

Milk: Rationing will end Jan. 15. Until then the present varying ration of up to 3 1/2 pints will continue.

Tea: Stocks and prospects appear to justify a year-round ration of 2 1/2 ounces.

NO SUGAR INCREASE

Sugar: No increase expected. If there is any change in price it will be upward.

Eggs: A few more are expected than in 1949. Prices rose recently and are unlikely to go up again so long as the government subsidy is maintained.

Candy: More expensive candy may be taken off the ration later this year.

Soap: Rationing may be abolished before the spring.

Cheese: There may be dif-

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Should Madam Speaker Raise Her Hat?

Recognized authorities today endorsed "Madam Speaker" or "Madam the Speaker" as the formal title for Mrs. Nancy Hodges but one of them has raised a new problem of parliamentary etiquette.

Tradition demands that the speakers of parliaments throughout the British commonwealth on occasion raise their hats as exchange of courtesy. Should the first woman speaker of a commonwealth parliament raise hers?

"Yes," says Arthur Beauchene, former clerk of the House of Commons in Ottawa. He is the recognized authority on Canadian parliamentary procedure.

Shortly after Premier Byron Johnson announced that he, on behalf of the government, would recommend Mrs. Nancy Hodges, member of the legislature for Victoria, as speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, the question of how to address her formally in the legislature has been asked.

Mrs. Hodges herself and a majority of the local followers of parliamentary procedure seemed to favor "Madam Speaker." E. K. DeBeck, clerk of the legislature, decided that since what B.C. lawmakers and others did might serve as a precedent for other parliaments in the future it would be wise to get some advice.

So he wrote to Mr. Beauchene and Sir Gilbert Campion, former Clerk of the House of Commons, London, and the recognized authority on British parliamentary procedure.

In his reply to Mr. DeBeck Mr. Beauchene broached the hat question.

PART OF CEREMONY

"In my humble opinion," he said, "she ought to raise her hat on occasions when the Speaker does. It is not a personal gesture. It is part of an official ceremony."

"When, for instance, the Lieutenant-Governor will say in reading the Speech from the Throne: 'Members of the Legislative Assembly, she might raise her hat, which is not a woman's hat, in acknowledgment and as an exchange of courtesy between His Honor and the Legislative Assembly.'"

Both authorities emphasized that as there were no precedents they were merely offering their opinions on the question of the formal title and how to address Mrs. Hodges in the legislative chamber.

Mr. Beauchene noted that



MRS. NANCY HODGES, M.L.A.
... Speaker designate.

"Mr. Speaker" was the term used throughout the Standing Orders of the House of Commons as revised in 1927. But he wrote:

"It seems improper to say 'Mr.' to a lady, and since elected women are on the same footing as elected men in the assembly it would not be a breach of parliamentary propriety to address Mrs. Hodges as 'Madam Speaker' or 'Madam the Speaker.'"

"I prefer 'Madam the Speaker.'"

Mr. Beauchene went on to say that the speakership of the House of Commons or a legislative assembly was much more than the chairmanship of an ordinary meeting.

AN INSTITUTION

"It is an institution," he said. "The speaker is the embodiment of the freedom of the common man, the guardian of the fundamental rights of the House and its individual members as against the prerogatives of the Crown and the authority of the ordinary courts of law. Liberty is personified in the Speaker who must always be regarded as the upholder of a great historical tradition."

Mr. Beauchene spoke out against "Mrs. Speaker" claiming it implied the wife of the Speaker.

He also brought up the question of how members of the legislature should address Mrs. Hodges in the middle of a sentence during a speech.

"Could a member, after having started his speech with the words 'Madam the Speaker' say, while looking at the chair: 'I support this bill, Sir, because, etc.' It would sound ridiculous."

"But if he then uses just the word 'Madam' he appears to be speaking to her only and not to the whole House whose members are about 100 per cent men. I believe it would be better not to use the word 'Sir' when a woman occupies the chair and to substitute for it the words 'Madam the Speaker' thus: 'I support this bill, Madam the Speaker, because, etc.'"

Mr. Beauchene urged that members do not lose sight of tradition.

"Your legislature will have the



ARTHUR BEAUCHENE
... his word law on hat.

difficult task of devising a logical rule based on new circumstances but I am sure it will not lose sight of British parliamentary tradition," he wrote.

AGREES WITH MRS. HODGES

Sir Gilbert, in a less lengthy reply to Mr. DeBeck's inquiry than that of Mr. Beauchene, concurred in the opinion of Mrs. Hodges.

"I agree with Mrs. Hodges that she should be addressed as 'Madam Speaker.' This should be so, whether she is in or out of the chair," said he.

"If it is necessary, also, to find an equivalent for 'Sir,' I would suggest 'Madam,' continued Sir Gilbert. "But, probably, most members would find it fitting to use the more ceremonious 'Madam Speaker' on all occasions."

Sir Gilbert felt it would be unnecessary to amend the Standing Orders of the B. C. Legislature, which refer to "Mr. Speaker" 44 times and to "The Speaker" twice.

"I should be inclined to leave them unamended so far as this point is concerned," he wrote. "They are, even if reprinted every year, designed for permanency, and 'Mr. Speaker,' being the traditional title of an ancient office, could without any forced construction cover the occupancy of a female."

"It might be regarded as some

sort of analogy that our military speakers, Capt. FitzRoy and Col. Clifton Brown, were addressed as 'Mr. Speaker.'"

Mr. DeBeck has indicated that despite the advice of Sir Gilbert he will advise amendment of the B.C. Legislature's Standing Orders "as a matter of extra precaution." He has not yet decided the exact wording but he will suggest the words "Mr. Speaker" include "Madam Speaker."

The legislature has been called for Feb. 14 at which time Mrs. Hodges is expected to be formally elected by the members as the first woman speaker of any British Commonwealth parliament.

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Sees Unemployment Peak In February

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's unemployment crisis will reach its peak next month, William Robertson, the Vancouver Labor Council's representative on the Unemployment Insurance Board, said Tuesday night.

Speaking to a council meeting, he said the jobless peak is reached every year at the end of February and that next month the situation will be "worse than ever."

Every Canadian labor congress has formulated a program of unemployment insurance reform, and government "Green Book" proposals, first advanced in 1945 are now "ridiculously inadequate," he said.

Couple Accused Of Starving Child

NEW YORK (AP) — A man and his wife, both 23, today were accused of starving to death their three-year-old son.

A daughter, police charged, narrowly escaped death by starvation—for the second time in her four years.

Charged with homicide, Guy Scelzo and his wife, Mary, admitted Tuesday they had neglected the two children while two others were well-fed and well-treated, police said.

The father was quoted as saying his wife wasn't feeding the two children properly but he couldn't do anything about it. Scelzo told police that for two months before the boy died Nov. 21 he couldn't bear to go into the room where the two children lay.

Police quoted the mother as saying she tried to feed them but they wouldn't take food, so she gave it to a cat.

13 Injured When Bus Catches Fire

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Thirteen persons were injured Tuesday when a bus burst into flames on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge. Cause of the fire is not known.

Flames swept through the bus rapidly from rear to front. Passengers said everyone made a rush for the front exit after the emergency door had failed to open.

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Hawks Prove Enemy Of Army Pigeons In Canada's North

WINNIPEG (CP) — Hawks caused high casualties among American army carrier pigeons put through cold weather tests early this winter in Canada's northland.

Maj. Otto Meyer, head loftman for the U.S. army, said in an interview here that hawks, foxes, cold weather and accidents resulted in the loss of 51 to 70 pigeons, tested at Churchill, Man.

"Hawks are the greatest enemy of the pigeon in the north," Maj. Meyer said.

Age-old enemy of the pigeon, the speedy hawk probably accounted for more than half of the losses although an accident early in the training period killed nine birds.

Maj. Meyer, heading back to his home base at Fort Monmouth, N.J., said nine birds had been trapped under a pile of snow heaped on them by a passing snow-plow. The birds had just been released from their loft and were walking on the ground.

During the seven weeks of training, starting from Nov. 7, the birds were tested on flights that eventually ranged up to 10

miles from early runs of a quarter mile. All the birds had been bred in the U.S., where many of them were able to make flights up to 200 miles.

The army loftman said that next winter he will seek to lengthen the runs made by the pigeons. He also intends to obtain birds from western Canada to participate in the tests in the belief that these birds, more accustomed to the rigors of the climate, will be more satisfactory.

\$500,000 Damage Result Of Fires In Alberta Towns

EDMONTON (CP) — Two fires Tuesday caused damage estimated at \$500,000 in the towns of Grimshaw, Alta., 150 miles northwest of here, and Minburn, Alta., about 85 miles east.

The fire at Grimshaw, near the Alberta-British Columbia border, levelled one side of the main street of the town. Six stores were razed and four families were left homeless.

The blaze, which caused damage estimated at about \$200,000, started in an automobile shop above the furnace and spread quickly to the other frame buildings, including a grocery and a hardware shop.

A store and a home were destroyed and another home was partly damaged in the fire at Minburn which threatened the town's hotel at one time. The children of J. Wagner, owner of the house, escaped from the burning building.

The children, Arleen, 8, and Dennis, 12, were confined to bed with measles when the fire broke out.

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Hurried Appraisal Led To Application For Rate Increase

VANCOUVER (CP) — Only "a very hurried inspection" of the value of British Columbia Telephone Company equipment was made before the company applied for a 30 per cent rate boost, a consulting engineer on Tuesday told a commission investigating the rate increase application.

The equipment was appraised for the purpose of determining the present value of the property to provide information for discussing rates. Its value was estimated at \$51,136,000.

William F. Sloan, Chicago consulting engineer, who helped the company prepare its brief, admitted he had appraised a cable ship and equipment on basis of reports brought in by his associates, and on one visit to the vessel.

D. E. McTaggart, K.C., counsel for the city of Vancouver, said: "You're from the middle states and therefore not a very good sailor. Is that a good example of your appraisals?" Sloan said that no field inspection of the company's property had been undertaken prior to June 29, 1949, and the estimated value of the property was reached after a "very hurried inspection."

Company president Gordon Farrell, on the stand, said that "money for the expansion program must come from new capital."

It couldn't be had, he claimed, unless investors in the company were offered a "fair return" for their money. He termed the application, which would raise phone rates from \$3.50 to \$4.50, "our minimum requirements" to meet rising costs.

Lees Lone Nominee For Presidency Of Pro Patria Branch

Harold A. Lees was the only nominee for 1950 president of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion when preliminary nominations were held at the organization's first general meeting of the year Tuesday night.

Nominations for all positions will be accepted up to 5 next Tuesday afternoon, but indications at Tuesday's meeting were that Mr. Lees, now first vice-president, will be unopposed.

Bert Knight, 1949 president, declined re-nomination. Other members nominated were: First vice-president, James D. Baird; second vice-president, Walter Fish.

Committee chairmen: Finance, William de Macedo, James Alexander; house and canteen, Charles Henderson, John Fish, James McCahill and Ken Harrison; membership, George McCoy, Ernest Espley, George Dodd; entertainment, A. C. "Tommy" Burgess, William Harkness; sports, Ernie Fox; sick and visiting, Guy Benning; relief, Leslie Van Nes, Reuben Randall.

ELECTIONS JAN. 24

Elections will take place at the annual meeting to be held at the Crystal Garden Jan. 24. Annual reunion of the branch will be held in the Broughton Street clubrooms Thursday night.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria West Community Centre has been postponed from Jan. 12 to Thursday evening, Jan. 19. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of Victoria West School.

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The big sports event Saturday will be the first game of the McKechnie Cup English rugby series at Macdonald Park between University of British Columbia Thunderbirds and Victoria's Crimson Tide. With weather conditions unsuited to outdoor practices, the 18-man rep team last night held an indoor workout at the Armories in preparation for the event. Here, Coach Campbell Forbes gives instructions to one of the possible "scrum" combinations. Players, front row, left to right: Albie Williams, Bill Mulholland, Colin Blythe; middle row: Jim Mill and Harry Turner; back row: Charlie Brumwell, Scott Kerr and John Olson.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RUGBY will experience its annual shot in the arm with the scheduled opening of the McKechnie Cup series here Saturday. The intercity competition always proves one of the year's major sports attractions and the forthcoming battle between Victoria's Crimson Tide, Vancouver Reys and Varsity should be no exception. Local competition on the rugby front so far this season has proven a disappointment to the fans, with the result the matches have been played before a handful of customers. Officials are looking for improvement following the first of the cup engagements. They figure the enthusiasm of the dyed-in-the-wool fans will be rekindled.

CHANCES of the Crimson Tide bringing the McKechnie Cup back to the Capital City are bright if one can rely on the opinions of several critics. They claim the Victoria fifteen is one of the best-balanced outfits in years. "The selectors have done a good job and I look for the Tide to provide Varsity with quite a surprise in Saturday's opening match," one of the local union officials told the writer. "The three local senior clubs boast several fine players among their rosters and the final combination should produce a strong unit."

MEMBERS of the Victoria United Intercity soccer eleven are going to have to get back into condition for a second time. With the players inactive since early in December it will be like starting the season all over again when they finally return to action. Chattee with goalie Bill McAllister the other night and he was bemoaning the activity. "Quite a job keeping the pounds off during such a long period of no games," he said. Questioned as to whether or not the club had signed on any additional players, McAllister reported in the negative. "We had 10 men available for the last match and manager Dave Huggins had to come out of retirement to fill the gap," McAllister remarked with a smile. "The situation has not changed as far as I know."

IF The United want to pick up a good half-back, one is available. Note where young Dave Cairns has returned to Vancouver and is unemployed. The 24-year-old Scot, who played for North Shore and New Westminster before returning to his native land, wants a job and a berth with a soccer club. Cairns is a left half by choice but can also play inside forward. His presence on the United line-up would help a lot.

Knott And Elford To Test Greatness Of Old-Timers

They're going to bring the Old-Timers basketball club out for another game but this time things may be tougher for the vets.

The game is set for Saturday at the High School gym and the opposition is the undefeated Knott and Elford quintette of the Men's Senior B League.

Last week the old-time cuties "ran" roughshod over the Vic High Totems of the Intermediate league in what was classed as their only start of the season.

But it seems another challenge has been issued and coach Tommy Forbes of the vets isn't one to shirk a game.

Saturday's preliminary at 7 will pit Totems against Normal School in an Intermediate A men's contest. The second game will be a senior B men's playoff with the winner of tonight's game between Navy and Senators meeting Victoria Confedians.

BRIMERTON HERE

On Friday the Totems will play the Olympic Junior College team of Bremerton with Vic High girls meeting the Normal School fair sex squad at 7 and Knott and Elford playing Chinese Students at 8.

Frank Logue and John Marshall, better known for their W.I.L. baseball activities, will be with the Bremerton club.

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Lee Sala, 161½, Donora, Pa., knocked out Pete Zasuk, 162½, Toronto, Ont., 5.

Steel-Nerved Snead In Great Exhibition To Deadlock Hogan

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Little Ben Hogan almost hit dramatic comeback to golf, but Sam Snead came through the 18th green and tied for top honors in the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open.

The two rivals for golf fame wound up the 72-hole playoff in the 24-year history of this winter classic, but nothing can surpass the events of this final 18 holes of surprise and mounting tension.

Hogan finished the round first, shooting his third successive 69. He calmly posted his 280 for the tournament he had won three times previously. He appeared to be the winner.

But Sam Snead, too, was hot. He was one under par 35 at the turn into the drive for home. He birdied the 12th and 13th.

He passed the 14th and he needed two birdies and two pars to tie Hogan.

He got his par on the next two holes, then batted his third shot high and straight, 30 feet from the pin on the 17th. He calmly knocked it in.

REAL PRESSURE GOLF

Then he came to the 455-yard 18th. It was a difficult hole to birdie. Snead's approach sailed true, but it left him with a 15-foot putt. He had to sink it to tie and "get the little man."

He studied the greens for four minutes. He addressed the ball. He sent it straight to its destination and the gallery called the shot even before it plunked into the cup.

It gave him a 66, five under par and two strokes better than the tournament's previous best round.

That was the big moment of the day, but prior to this the drama was divided. There was Hogan, making his final bid for fame in a comeback from a highway crash that all but ended his life 11 months ago.

There was another mighty mite, Jerry Barber of Pasadena, a comparative unknown who for three rounds kept the great names of the tournament trailing behind, only to blow up yesterday with a 78 and a 288.

Youthful Jack Burke loomed as a threat for a while, and he played brilliantly, if not well enough, shooting a 69 for 281.

Four strokes back of Burke came Ellisworth Vines with a 72 for 285, and Jim Ferrier of San Francisco eased in with a 71 for 286.

At Seattle, league president Al Leader said he had received no report as yet from Patrick, and thus could not comment at this time on merits of the feud.

He pointed out that withdrawal of Oakland from the league meant an extra layover for Tacoma in the bay area which would not have existed otherwise.

Cops, Firemen To Play Feature Roles In Benefit Ice Show

Latest things in ice shows scheduled to take place at the Memorial Arena will be a benefit performance by the city police and firemen in aid of the Protestant Orphanage and the Victoria Minor Hockey Association Feb. 8.

The show which starts at 8 will be featured by a broom ball game between the rival blue-coated factions.

Other acts on the program include a chariot race, hockey game starring the youngest of the Minor Hockey Association members, performances by members of the Victoria Figure Skating Club, comedy numbers and the appearance of Ed Kelter of the Pro-Rec group.

Use of the Memorial Arena has been secured at a nominal charge. It is hoped to have the Navy Band in attendance.

Pete Sallaway will be master of ceremonies.

Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	22	10	4	120	81	48	
N. York	16	12	8	78	81	40	
Montreal	15	14	9	92	82	39	
Boston	13	17	8	105	119	34	
Toronto	13	18	7	92	112	33	
Chicago	11	19	8	111	123	30	

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The result pretty well separated the league into two divisions, Detroit leading with 48 points, New York second with 40 and Montreal third with 39. Then comes Boston with 34, Toronto 33 and Chicago 30.

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W.I.L. Heads Discuss Schedules, Umpires

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP)—Directors of the Western International Baseball League looked over three different schedules proposed for 1950 but deferred action on the matter.

Robert Abel, the league president, said he didn't think a definite decision on a schedule could be reached at the current meeting which ends today.

The directors spent most of the time yesterday talking about umpires.

Abel said the W.I.L. will have a working agreement on umpires with the Pacific Coast League in 1950. He said the arrangement will bring a "great improvement" in the umpiring set-up of the W.I.L.

"The P.C.L. is authorized and permitted to have 18 umpires under contract, and we have their agreement to detail their umpires to the Western International League," Abel said.

The new national association of minor leagues' umpire regulations have also been adopted by the directors. Under its terms, all arbiters in the minors must be cleared by an "umpire bureau" of the association.

FIVE AVAILABLE

Abel said the W.I.L. asked for the names of the top umpires available and selected two from a list of six submitted. They are Mickey Hanich of the California League, and Joe Iscavetti, who worked in the Cotton State loop last season.

"Doc" Regele, Jerry Mathieu and John Nenzich are still under contract to the league," he said. "With our two new men we have five umpires and three more are to come from the P.C.L. All the rest of our 1949 umpires have been released."

Abel, as expected, was elected to his fifth term as president.

Soccer Clubs In Full Schedule Over Week-end

The Victoria and District Soccer League will make another effort this week-end to complete a full schedule of four games.

The wintry weather of the past few weeks has played havoc with recent scheduled games but indications are that all eight teams will see action Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday Canadian Legion will meet Victoria West at Athletic Park and Alcos will meet Duncan at lower Beacon Hill Park.

Sunday's double bill finds league-leading Esquimalt clashing with Heaney's at Heywood Avenue grounds and Navy playing Oak Bay at lower Beacon Hill.

All games are scheduled for a 2:30 start.

SOCCER MEETING

Beacon Taxi Juvenile Football Club will hold a meeting at 2553 Vancouver Street tomorrow night at 7.

Richard Gains In Ice Scoring Race

Montreal's Maurice Richard fired his 25th goal of the season and assisted on another marker to gain two points in the National Hockey League individual-scoring race and break a four-way tie for third position.

Ted Lindsay of Detroit-Red Wings continued to hold first position with 42 points, closely followed by teammate Sid Abel with 40.

Leaders follow: G. A. Pts. Lindsay, Detroit — 42 25 42 Abel, Detroit — 40 22 40 Richard, Montreal 25 11 36 R. Conacher, Chicago 15 20 35 Ronty, Boston — 15 19 34 D. Bentley, Chicago 7 27 34 Howe, Detroit — 14 19 33

KULLMAN GOES DOWN

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins Tuesday returned Arnie Kullman, 22-year-old right winger, to their Hershey American Hockey League farm club, subject to recall after 14 days. Kullman was called up by the National Hockey League club Dec. 8 and played in 14 games. He is considered one of the Bruins' brightest young prospects.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Dom Saia, 132, Boston, drew with Clint Miller, 128, Elizabeth, N.J., 10.

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Lethbridge Win Costly With Loss Of Starry Fielder

BELLEVEUE, Alta. (CP) — Lethbridge Native Sons continue their winning ways in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League but Tuesday night's 8 to 6 victory over Crow's Nest Pass Lions may have been costly.

Acc centre Guyle Fielder, who made the league's individual scoring race a two-man battle with Lions' pivot Vern Pachal suffered back and rib injuries in the final frame. If his ribs are broken, Fielder's loss may

mean Sons fall from the heights atop the loop.

Fielder shared in his team-mates' victory only to the extent of an assist. Bill Chandler and Art Stone, linemen, each tallied a brace while the third man on the front wall, Lee Hyssop scored once. Other Sons' marksmen were Shorty Malacko, Cal Hockley and Joe Wood.

Vern Pachal, Fielder's bitter scoring rival, tallied one for Lions while Pete Petrovich paced the losers with two.

TRAIL WINS

TRAIL (CP) — Trail Smoke Eaters came from behind Sunday night to defeat Nelson Maple Leafs 7 to 4 with a four-goal spurge in the last period.

U.S. Grid Leaders Favor Platoon Style

NEW YORK (UP) — The much-maligned two-platoon system which has turned college football into a high-scoring track meet was to be saved and retained by the American Football Coaches' Association today.

The A.F.C.A. rules committee will meet to formulate its rules recommendations to the N.C.A.A. rules committee, and when the smoke clears the coaches will have defeated attempts to outlaw free substitution as well as blocked efforts to curb the forward pass and eliminate the extra point.

The coaches want it and the players themselves want free substitution, revealed Lou Little of Columbia, chairman of the coaches' rules committee, as he prepared to present the findings of questionnaires answered by 600 coaches throughout the nation.

Little would not disclose, until after making his report, what percentage of the nation's college and high school coaches favored the two-platoon system. But he did disclose that the percentage was "very high."

BETTER FOOTBALL

"There can be no question that we now have better football than we did before we had free substitution," the husky-voiced Columbia coach insisted. "It is faster and maintains its tempo. There is a wider attacking front and the game is more diversified on both offence and defence."

Critics of the two-platoon system inaugurated by Michigan a few seasons ago and popularized in the east by Army's powerhouses, contended that players should be able to play both on the attack and the defence, instead of being specialists. They also argued against the constant en masse interruptions and held that it took the personality out of the game.

Defenders of the two-platoon system countered that there were fewer injuries because the players were kept fresh by constant relief; more boys could play the game and the game was speeded up.

"What amazed me," Little asserted, "was the high percentage of players who favored the system of free substitution. The boys feel that they can play better because now they aren't too tired and they don't get injured as much."

Canada's Athletes Start Serious Work

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — Canadian athletes are speedily settling down to training for the Empire Games.

"The set-up here is beautiful—just couldn't be better," Bruce Humber of Victoria, B.C., track and field coach, said today speaking for all of Empire Village at Ardmore.

Swimmers rose early today to catch the bus to Olympic pool. The others took breakfast more leisurely before training on the grounds of a nearby military camp.

Cyclists worked out on the roads around the camp. The swimmers were clearly impressed with the pool. Coach Tom Jones said it is bigger than many Canadian pools. After loosening-up exercises all 10 swimmers enthusiastically took their first real workout in nearly a month.

Bill Parnell, North Vancouver; Stan Egerton, Toronto; Rich Ferguson, Toronto, and Peter Salmon, Victoria, had a workout with a football. Distance runners George Norman, Toronto, and Paul Collins, Wolfville, N.S., had a six-mile run, and pole-vaulter Ron Miller, Toronto, did limbering-up exercises.

Cyclist Bill Hamilton, Oshawa, Ont., went for a spin on a run-way of an adjoining airfield. Four members of the Canadian contingent are on the casualty list. Peggy Moore of Vancouver, track team member, spent the day in bed. John Hutchins, also of Vancouver, and another track ace, has a bruised rib and inflammation of the shoulder. George Norman of Toronto has a boil over one eye and Lucien Beaumont, Quebec swimmer, is receiving treatment for an infected foot.

During the day four track and field competitors arrived by air. Their manager-coach H. McMillan accompanied them and they immediately joined the other Canadians at Ardmore.

TIDES

Jan.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	1:06-4:50	9:31	10:16-4:47	4:51	12:41	3:4
2	1:10-4:54	9:35	10:20-4:51	4:55	12:45	3:8
3	1:14-4:58	9:39	10:24-4:55	4:59	12:49	3:12
4	1:18-5:02	9:43	10:28-4:59	5:03	12:53	3:16
5	1:22-5:06	9:47	10:32-5:03	5:07	12:57	3:20
6	1:26-5:10	9:51	10:36-5:07	5:11	13:01	3:24
7	1:30-5:14	9:55	10:40-5:11	5:15	13:05	3:28
8	1:34-5:18	9:59	10:44-5:15	5:19	13:09	3:32
9	1:38-5:22	10:03	10:48-5:19	5:23	13:13	3:36
10	1:42-5:26	10:07	10:52-5:23	5:27	13:17	3:40
11	1:46-5:30	10:11	10:56-5:27	5:31	13:21	3:44
12	1:50-5:34	10:15	11:00-5:31	5:35	13:25	3:48
13	1:54-5:38	10:19	11:04-5:35	5:39	13:29	3:52
14	1:58-5:42	10:23	11:08-5:39	5:43	13:33	3:56
15	2:02-5:46	10:27	11:12-5:43	5:47	13:37	4:00
16	2:06-5:50	10:31	11:16-5:47	5:51	13:41	4:04
17	2:10-5:54	10:35	11:20-5:51	5:55	13:45	4:08
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24	2:38-6:22	11:03	11:48-6:19	6:23	14:13	4:36
25	2:42-6:26	11:07	11:52-6:23	6:27	14:17	4:40
26	2:46-6:30	11:11	11:56-6:27	6:31	14:21	4:44
27	2:50-6:34	11:15	12:00-6:31	6:35	14:25	4:48
28	2:54-6:38	11:19	12:04-6:35	6:39	14:29	4:52
29	2:58-6:42	11:23	12:08-6:39	6:43	14:33	4:56
30	3:02-6:46	11:27	12:12-6:43	6:47	14:37	5:00

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San Diego Scores Coast Hockey Win

San Diego Skyhawks broke a long losing streak last night when they nosed out Fresno Falcons 3 to 2 in the only game in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

The victory was the first for Skyhawks in the last seven games. Previously they lost five and tied one.

League activity picks up tonight with Fresno at Los Angeles, Tacoma at San Francisco and Seattle at Portland.

Battling Nelson Broke; May Lose Post Office Job

CHICAGO (AP) — Battling Nelson, former lightweight boxing champion, is faced with losing his post office clerking job, leaving him with a monthly pension income of only \$22 on which to live.

The 67-year-old fighter, who held the lightweight crown from 1908 when he beat Joe Gans until 1910 when he lost to Ad Wolgast by a 40th round knockout, contends he has a monthly pension of \$90 coming as a Spanish-American War veteran.

Nelson, however, has been unable so far to prove he is entitled to that pension because he has lost all of his army papers.

The once wealthy fighter—said to have earned \$300,000 during his 22-year ring career—now is virtually penniless. He has been notified that loss of his postal job is imminent under terms of a blanket order from Washington covering temporary appointments during the last year.

Louis Shows Little In Bout At Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — Joe Louis, weighing an ample 221 pounds, played six round of leather-pilow tag Tuesday with 191-pound Jack Flood and the damage to both was nil.

The bicycling Flood either kept well out of the Brown Bomber's reach or met him head to head in a harmless footrace.

Flood, Seattle negro, once straightened Louis with a right to the stomach. The retired champion, with a capacity crowd of 8,900 howling for a kayo, often cocked his lethal right but never found the target he wanted.

Pittsburgh Ball Club Will Place Accent On Youth

NEW YORK (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates are beginning a new baseball era. No longer will Forbes Field be a haven for fading veterans and pampered prima donnas.

From now on accent will be placed on youth. Fast feet, strong arms and eager outlooks will be preferred over big reputations and past performances.

After four years of fruitless endeavor and an outlay of more than \$1,500,000, the Pittsburgh front office has decided to discard its former policy of buying up "names" and will try to develop its own talent.

"We don't promise any pennant next season," manager Billy Meyer said recently. "But we do promise to give the Pittsburgh fans a young, hustling team that will be interesting at all times."

"The year 1950 will be one of rebuilding. If things work out as we expect the Pirates should be in the thick of the pennant fight in a season or two."

HARTFORD, Conn. — Dennis Pat Brady, 136, New York, outpointed Dave Shade, 135, Fall River, Mass., 10.

Racino Results

BANTA MOTY—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:
First Race (Suffolk) — \$20.00 \$4.70 \$5.00
Old Belle (Cholnack) — 2.30 2.40
Old Tar (Bosack) — 2.50
Scratched: Rambler, Goss Forver.
Second Race — \$4.00 \$2.30 \$2.50
Past Reward (Westgate) — 19.30 12.50
Teal (G. Gilson) — 2.50
Scratched: Clover, Beak.
Third Race — \$5.70 \$3.00 \$2.80
Audie's Kid (Shoemaker) — 5.50 4.30
Record High (Longdon) — 5.50 4.30
Shower Down (Cholnack) — 5.50
Scratched: Santa Rosa, Greyer Joe, Colina.
Fourth Race — \$5.50 \$3.50 \$3.50
Ladew (Lasswell) — 2.50 2.50
Cavalia (G. Gilson) — 2.50 2.50
Shasta (G. Gilson) — 2.50
Scratched: M. Mole, World Wide, Sharky Cannon.
Fifth Race — \$5.50 \$3.50 \$2.40
Rocky (Shoemaker) — 4.50 2.50
Rest Call (Gray) — 4.50 2.50
Scratched: Santa Rosa, Provier, Kentucky, Hordum.
Sixth Race — \$5.70 \$3.10 \$2.50
Cliff House (Longdon) — 4.50 2.50
Conval (Brooks) — 4.50 2.50
Clit (Belmont) — 4.50 2.50
Scratched: Chaf's Chow.
Seventh Race — \$3.40 \$2.70 \$2.40
Wide Request (Porch) — 4.50 2.50
Sharon (Pierman) — 4.50 2.50
Scratched: Cosmopolite, Evening Tuna.
Eighth Race — \$11.10 \$1.60 \$2.40
Tackles (Shoemaker) — 11.10 1.60 2.40
Victory (Lasswell) — 4.50 2.50
Epsilon (G. Gilson) — 2.50
Scratched: Torell, Birchman.

Cy Thomas Fires Three Goals For Winning Quakers

SASKATOON (CP) — Speedy winger Cy Thomas put his brand on Calgary Stampede last night as he paced Saskatoon Quakers to a 5 to 4 win over the second-place Calgarians.

The loss was an inauspicious start of a four-games-in-five-nights grind for Stamps, trailing the league-leading Edmonton Flyers by two points, while Quakers hold a four-point margin over last-place Regina Caps. Thomas, third-highest scorer

in the league, whacked in a goal in the first frame and two in the second to put Quakers ahead 3 to 2. Mike Shabaga and Reg Bentley tallied in the final frame.

Stamps four goals were evenly divided among Gunnar Carlson, Roy Heximer, Archie Wilder and Archie Scott.

Carlson and Heximer gave Stamps an early 2 to 0 edge in the opening stanza, but Thomas put Quakers in the game. He sparked the club in an unopposed rally in the second with a goal while two Stamps were in the penalty box, and a third with one Stampeder and a Quaker cooling their tempers.

The less rugged third period saw Wilder tie the score early but Shabaga put Quakers back

McMorran's Cagers Schedule Two Games

McMorran's intermediate B boys of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League will resume cage activities at the Lake Hill gym Thursday night, meeting Chinese Students of the city league in the feature game of a scheduled double bill at 8.30.

Bob Whyte's Comets will tangle with McMorran's intermediate B girls in the preliminary at 7.30.

In front. When Scott repeated the performance, Bentley tallied the winner about five minutes later.

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BOWLING BOULDERS—It's no penny a pitch but a major undertaking as road crews roll huge boulders over the bank near Niagara Canyon on the southern climb of the Malahat Drive. The mighty stones are making way for a new stretch of highway above the canyon to take the place of treacherous, winding portions of the drive. The job is one of many planned by the Provincial Public Works Department for the Island Highway.

Thieves Ransack Gonzales Home

Burglars who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Dowell, 1992 Fairfield Road, during the night, thoroughly ransacked it in a search for loot. An investigation is being made to determine what was stolen. Entry was gained by breaking

a kitchen window to release the catch.

Students Give Blood

Victoria College and Normal School students donated over 100 pints of blood to the Red Cross Tuesday. This represents one donor per six students. Assisting the trained Red Cross staff of nurses were several college girls who prepared the usual cup of coffee for the donors.

Manslaughter Hearing Jan. 18

Preliminary hearing in the case of Donald E. C. Anderson, 904 Island Road, charged with manslaughter, was set for next Wednesday morning in city police court today.

Charge against Anderson was laid following the traffic death of Mrs. Winnifred Irvine, 1616 Belmont Avenue, on New Year's Eve at Pandora Avenue and Elford Street. She was in collision with a car driven by Anderson. W. H. M. Haldane is counsel for accused.

Reserve Officers To Plan Attack On Pat Bay Airport

One hundred and sixty B.C. reserve army officers will spend the week-end planning the recapture of Patricia Bay airport from an "enemy" force.

"Operation Brass Monkey" will be an exercise known in army parlance as "T.E.W.T." Taking part will be officers from four B.C. reserve army units, including the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, the Westminster Regiment and Rocky Mountain Rangers. Officers from the permanent force also will be present.

The reservists will study counter-attacks by parachute and glider-borne troops to recapture the airport, and the exercise will practice planning and handling of movement by air to dislodge advance elements of "an enemy task force" assumed to be moving on the B.C. coast. In charge of the exercise will be Brig. J. M. Rockingham, commander of the 15th Infantry Brigade. Among senior officers present will be Maj.-Gen. M. H. S. Penhale, General Officer Commanding, Western Command, and Brig. M. P. Bogert, B.C. Area Headquarters Commander.

During the field studies Sunday, aircraft of the City of Vancouver Fighter Squadron, R.C.A.F., will put on dive-bombing demonstrations over the target, weather permitting. Mainland army personnel will be brought over by the Royal Canadian Navy destroyer Cayuga Saturday and returned to Vancouver Sunday.

Claims Taxi License Fee Unwarranted

Taxi fares have not been increased in line with other costs it was argued in a letter received at the City Hall today in opposition to cab license fees the city is charging.

The letter came from Charles H. de Lure, Capital City Cabs, who suggested "a flat rate of \$25" be charged for each taxi licensed.

The city's new taxicab regulation by-law calls for payment of \$20 for each taxi every six months.

City License Plates For Taxis This Year

Victoria taxis will be identified, when 1950 license plates are issued, with a second plate the city will issue instead of the usual trade license.

The city plate, red letters on an aluminum background, will be smaller than the motor vehicle plate.

The city's new taxicab regulation by-law provides for the issuance of the license plate and each application must receive the approval of the City Council.

The by-law also calls for the installation in all taxis of charge meters which must be approved by the police department.

Fees of \$1 each will be charged for the license plate and for the meter inspection.

Charge Dismissed

Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today dismissed a charge of careless driving against Max Arenott, 2655 Fernwood Road. Arenott appeared for judgment on a charge which arose from an accident he was involved in at Cook and Bay Streets Dec. 15. Joseph McKenna was defence counsel.

Y's New Drama Group Gives Audience Laugh

By AUDREY S.L.D. JOHNSON
"Butter, Butter," a three-act comedy by Maurice Clark

Patience Boynton, Dorothy House, George Woodhouse, Laurie Westendale, Joie, Freda Smith, Enay, Ken Potlock, "Butter" Ian Rhodes, Rita West, Mary Groszek, Phoebe, Monica Hodgson, Ed, Alan Anderson, Al, Malcolm, MacDonald.

A new drama group, the Y.M.C.A. Players' Club, has been developing steadily over the past year or so under the smooth, experienced direction of Julius Rawicz-Leslie. Last night they came forward with a full-length offering in the farce-comedy line. At its best this was good entertainment, its farce element well realized, the whole auguring well for the future of the club. The performance took place in the Church of Our Lord auditorium.

The first few lines suggested a slow opening, but pace was picked up quickly and held at a breezy clip until the end. There was a slight muffing, and consequently a loss of punch, during the climax in the third act. This was due to missed cues, a plague that

San Francisco May Engage Victoria Man As Transit Expert

A Victoria businessman may soon be telling San Francisco how to set up its proposed subway system.

Leonard Hatcher, who came to this country from England last May and now owns a baby wear store here, returned to Victoria Sunday night from the California metropolis after conferring with that city's Mayor Robinson regarding improvement of the Bay city's municipal railway.

He is considered high among the lists of candidates for the \$20,000-a-year position of "transit co-ordinator."

Mr. Hatcher served with the London Transport Executive (transit system) for 38 years. Prior to his retirement, he was assistant supervisor.

During the war, the stocky Londoner was in charge of air raid precautions for the "Tube," which was the world's largest single air raid shelter.

Mr. Hatcher came to Victoria for his wife's health. He thinks it is a fine city in which to live—but feels the "old England" slogan would be more appropriate if Victoria was made a little more like modern-day Britain.

"Many English people living here think of the old country as it was when they left it more than a quarter of a century ago. This city is comparatively old-fashioned in terms of English towns," he said.

STREETCARS DEAD

He added that Victoria was wise in getting rid of streetcars which he termed as a "dead means of transportation."

Addition of "peds" was advocated by the former transit executive—though he emphasized he did not mean there should be one on every corner.

"I would like to see a few peds here and be able to enjoy a glass of wine with my meals," he remarked.

If he fails to get the San Francisco post, Mr. Hatcher may apply for the job of city manager here.

The James Bay tennis court committee will meet tonight in the Sunday School room of the James Bay United Church at 8.

Vancouver Burial For Victoria Man

Robert Griffin Grieve, late of 3420 Bonair Place, Victoria, late member of the Gideons of Canada, was buried Tuesday in Vancouver. He died in Victoria Jan. 5.

Death came suddenly as Mr. Grieve was boarding a bus. He had just completed plans for visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Peel, in Transvaal, South Africa. He was to have left Feb. 15.

Service for deceased was held in Victoria Monday at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home prior to forwarding of the remains to Vancouver. Members of the Victoria camp of Gideons were honorary pallbearers.

In keeping with Gideon custom, persons attending the service donated Bibles to be placed in hotels, prisons, hospitals and other institutions as a memorial to the deceased.

Mr. Grieve is survived by his wife, Anna; one son, Robert, in Montreal, and his daughter.

A different building for the city pound was advocated in a letter received at the City Hall today from Nona E. Webster, 68 Obed Avenue. She said the present building at the Garbage Wharf was unsuitable in that heating of the building could not be allowed by fire officials because of hazards existing.

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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: After our elopement, John and I decide to look for a place for John to open his office as a doctor. We want four rooms to accommodate both home and office and the location must be desirable. Mother has just given me a tip on a location recently vacated by a doctor and we are going to see it tomorrow. Today we are going to a farewell party at the hospital where John is finishing up as intern.

CHAPTER FOUR

IT WAS a moment or two before anyone became aware of our presence. Bob Abbott, John's best friend, was playing ping-pong with what looked like a brand new girl in the corner. Bob was the Beau Geste of the medical tribe. He dressed like a Fifth Avenue dummy, behaved as much like a Casanova sultan building up a harem as society allows, and seemed to think that he was What Every Young Girl Should Know. Karl Holzmann, and his wife Trudy, a pretty Austrian girl, were dancing in the centre of the room, while about five other couples were floating around.

"Hi," said Bob, dropping his racquet, "look who's here!" Everybody else pounced on us too. Janet Grayson began to pound "Here Comes the Bride" on the piano, but was almost completely drowned out by their noisy greetings.

Gert Shaw, Alec's wife, imported two years before from the wilds of Montana, came forward next. "Blankety blank," she began, and we all roared expectantly. Gert's profanity, which slipped so effortlessly and naturally into her everyday speech, had long since passed the shocking stage, and became, instead, a hospital landmark. Her words were all uttered with the casual detachment of a radio announcer rendering the baseball scores, followed by a forecast of the weather.

BORN FOR THE JOB

"Bring on the gifts," said Hilda Emmett, and I knew immediately that with her usual officiousness, Hilda had put herself in sole charge of selecting, wrapping, and producing presents. She was born to collect dimes on street corners for worthy causes, to organize polite assistance for expectant catastrophes.

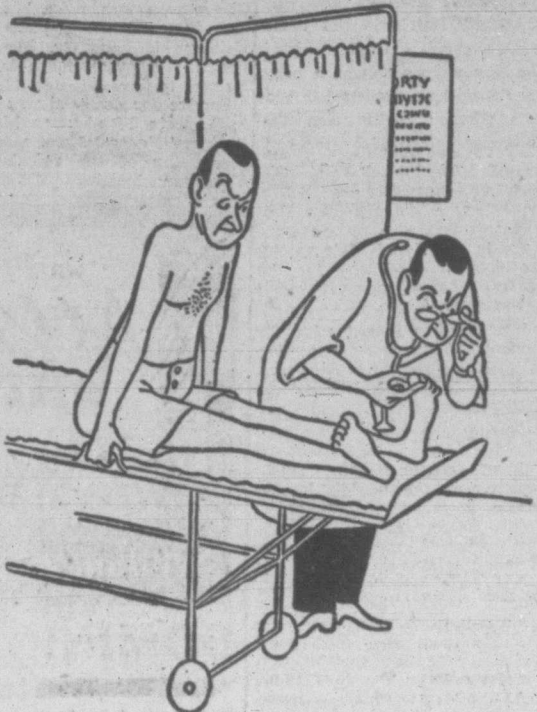
There was a pop-up toaster for us, a cocktail shaker with six glasses, and two guest towels. "Oh, you shouldn't have," I said, knowing that they had spent their entire last month's pay, "but I'm glad you did."

By now, the party was in top swing, with the radio going full force and everyone dancing with everyone else. Suddenly, we all stopped moving, as Miss O'Grady, the night supervisor of nurses came and stood in the doorway with a plea for less noise.

"It's carrying a little into the wards, upstairs," she explained. "We're terribly sorry," we apologized immediately, and offered her a quick drink before going back on duty.

"You take one too," Bob said to me, as she left, but John, who had come up to where we were standing, answered for me: "She doesn't like it. Bob, and I'm getting tired of drinking the ones everybody forces on her."

My dislike for alcoholic beverages had often been a major social sin during my adolescent years. Not that I am against



All the clamor and congestion in the street was supposed to be good for a young doctor just starting out.

liquor as such. I would certainly never demonstrate against the Demon Rum, or write my congressman about it either. If everyone else wanted to go on a 10-day binge without bothering me, I would never complain—even if I do privately think that inebriation is a pitifully foolish state, and smells bad. It is unfortunate, however, that as far as I am concerned, the stuff tastes like a mixture of floor shellac, castor oil, camphor balls, and medicated cough drops.

But so great is the intolerance of the drinker for the root beer fan, that for years I would order drinks upon request, and leave them wastefully behind, purely as a gesture of self-defence. Now, as John spoke, I sensed a new liberation.

"You do as you please," he went on, turning to me, "and ignore the remarks. Come on, darling, we'll get you a good ginger ale before you die of thirst."

As we approached the refreshment table, I suddenly remembered that we hadn't told anyone of our new housing lead.

"That's a pretty good neighborhood," Janet Grayson said, after I made our announcement. She and Hank would be needing a place of their own in another few months, and it was obvious that she had already been brushing up on locations.

"I hope you get it," Bob said sincerely, "and if there's anything I can do, just let me know."

Alec and Gert Shaw promised to come over and answer the telephone for us when we wanted to go to a movie.

"That's right," Janet said, "you need a baby sitter for a doctor's telephone. You'll find yourself rather tied down."

John laughed. "Who'll call?" he asked. "I don't even have an office yet, or a patient, either."

At this point, old Dr. Krentzman, the resident pathologist, spoke up in his ponderous English: "Just you wait," he said thoughtfully, "you'll have them both, office and patients—soon. They'll come, and soon you'll

work and work all the time and life will never be like this again," he waved his glass about the room.

HOMELY BUT NEAT

The next morning, of course, we overslept, but soon after we did awaken we were heading for Longview Road.

As we neared our destination, I could see that we were in a middling part of town. Not that King Midas had any relatives there, but a careful appraisal assured me that this wasn't Tobacco Road, either.

The apartment houses on either side, were high and well kept, and the children crowding the streets were noisy and messy, but not in rags. No. 42, the house on the corner, was only one block and a half from the subway station, and a cross-town bus stopped at the far east side. With quick sighs of relief, we both checked off "location" and stopped still in front of the building.

It was red brick and ugly, like a homely, freckled face, but it was also neat.

We both noticed the black and white sign, in the street-entrance of the ground floor apartment, which said: "Four room apartment for rent. Inquire Superintendent in rear."

John obediently set off for the rear, while I waited impatiently up front. Restlessly, I tried the street door, and to my surprise, it opened. The invitation was too pointed to ignore.

There was a short entrance hall leading ahead into a medium-sized foyer about six feet wide and 12 feet long. On the right of the foyer were two doors leading into two large rooms. In the centre of the foyer's back wall, there was the opening for the unusually large kitchen, while to the far left was a little hall with a bedroom and bath off of it. The entire apartment was immaculately clean.

So engrossed was I in examining the place, that I never even noticed John's entrance with the superintendent's wife, until a

voice behind me asked, "Like it?"

JUST OUR NEEDS

I jumped and turned around. "Darling," I nearly hugged him in my excitement. "Isn't it wonderful? Isn't it perfect? Can't you just see us living here, John?"

The superintendent's wife, who until then had seemed bored with the routine of showing a vacancy, smiled.

"Newlyweds?" she asked, more as if stating a fact.

I grinned back at her. "Doesn't it show like a rash, Mrs. —"

"Lang," the superintendent's wife replied. She was a heavy-set woman, but with a surprisingly young-looking face, and kind, bright, blue eyes. As we stood laughing at each other, I felt that I had made a new friend.

"Oh, yes," she said merrily, "when you're married over 20 years like me, you can always spot it when it's brand new."

"A whole month," I told her, "next week."

"Tell you what," Freda said, when she heard how we had looked and looked for a place to live, "this is a good apartment for a doctor. Feller here before, Dr. Trent, do you know him?" We shook our heads, no. "Well, anyway, he did fine here. Had to move just because they were having twins. They were newlyweds also when they moved in, but a lot older than you two."

JOINED IN FUN

We opened closets and looked in cabinets and even Freda joined in the fun of planning the layout.

John looked sober. "Darling," he said, groping for words, "I wish I could give you a better start, and not have to crowd into a place like this for home and office both. Do you mind very much?"

"Never will," I answered, equally serious. "Of course, I think there's something wrong with a civilization that makes you put the best years of your life into hard work and leaves you free to enjoy it only when you're too old to learn how or care. But you didn't start the custom. As for this," I pointed to the street, "I know it's not exactly beautiful with all the clamor and congestion, but that's supposed to be good for a young doctor starting out, isn't it? And we have our own private street entrance, so we can feel apart from the other tenants, as if we had a separate home of our own. And think of what we can tell our grandchildren some day: from rags to riches in two easy lessons."

Suddenly I stopped short. "For heaven's sake," I remembered. "My mother said not to seem over-anxious or they'd quote the highest price. Have we spilled the beans?"

John laughed. "Two big financiers," he said, "that's us."

(To be continued)

New Councillor

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP)—Stewart N. King Tuesday was elected by acclamation to the vacant seat on the Flin Flon town council. The vacancy occurred when Harold Leask resigned last in December without taking office. Mr. King, who finished a two-year term on the council in December, did not enter his name among nominees in last fall's civic election.

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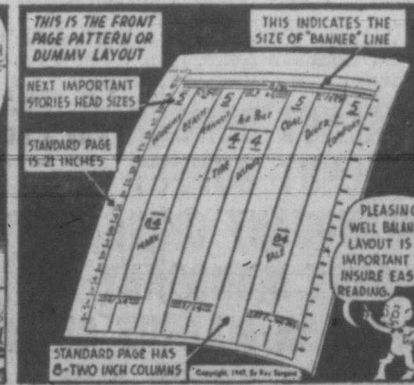
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Tucson Southerners

Director Frederick de Cordova thought Tucson, Arizona, was in the west until he came there to make "The Gal Who Took the West," now at the Odeon Theatre. Then he found the town was also in the south.

He had hired a group of local cowboys and expert riders. As the men gathered at the desert location, they were issued uniforms of the United States cavalry. Three of the boys stepped back and began to leave.

"What's wrong?" de Cordova asked. "We don't want to work in your picture," replied one. "We're from Tennessee and we don't think our folks would like us playing Yankees."

DOMINION THEATRE

Italian movie fans are whisperers, not shouters like American autograph hunters, according to members of the Twentieth Century-Fox company who spent months in Italy filming the entire production of "Prince of Foxes," which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

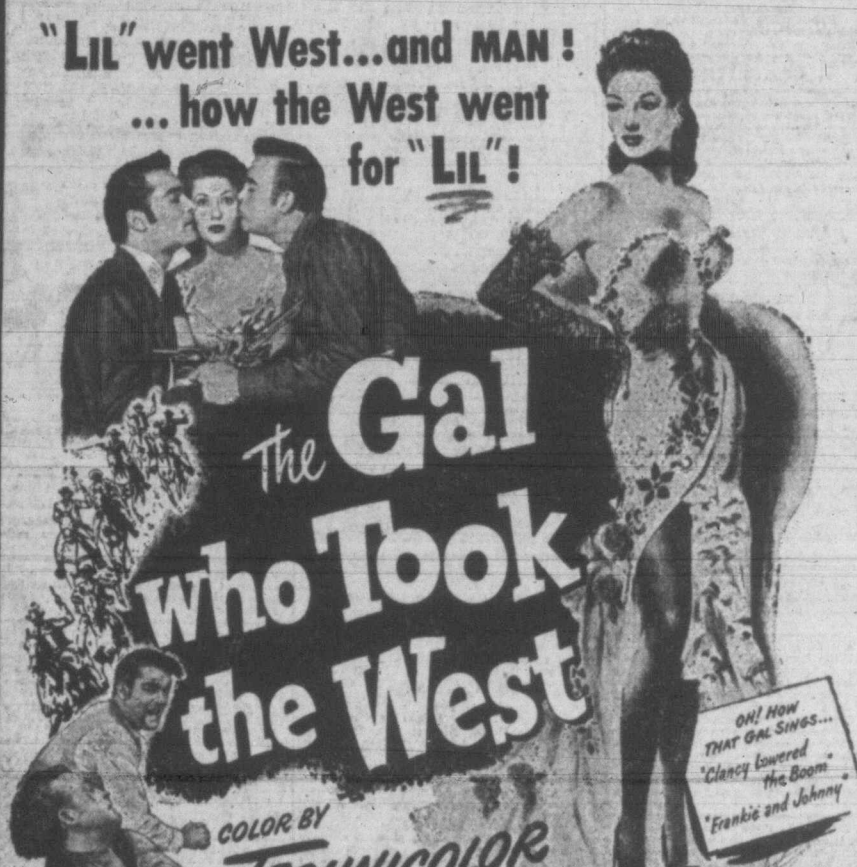
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You will note over one spade Mrs. Daub, sitting North, bid only two clubs. Many players would jump the bidding to three clubs, but Mrs. Daub reasoned that she had two suits to show. She knew her partner would not pass the two club bid and she did not want to crowd the bidding. Mrs. Daub was playing against two very worthy opponents also.

East now bid two hearts. South showed his second suit when he bid three diamonds. West supported hearts in order to advise his partner that, if necessary, they might later be in a position to take a sacrifice, due to the fact that North and South were vulnerable and they were not.

Mrs. Daub now showed her support for the diamond suit. South in turn supported the club suit. Mrs. Daub now had the big thrill of bidding seven diamonds. When they did bid seven diamonds, East bid seven hearts for a sacrifice.

You can see if East and West are doubled, they are only going to go down six tricks for an 1,100 loss; while if North and South make their grand slam, they will gain 2,140 points.

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3♦	3♥	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	7♦	7♥
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However, when the bidding got around to Mrs. Daub, she decided that if they had 13 tricks at diamonds, they also had 13 tricks at no trump. She knew her partner had the ace of diamonds and at least the ace-queen of spades, to justify his bid. She also reasoned that East probably held the king of spades to justify his bid.

Mrs. Daub won the opening lead of the king of hearts with the ace, took the spade finesse and made her contract.

ROYAL THEATRE

Lovers of art (the kind that looks like a tree and not a limp watch) are in for a Technicolor treat in M-G-M's "The Forsyte Woman," now showing at the Royal Theatre. The script of the new offering called for a number of sequences which take place in late 19th-century London art galleries.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Laid in the crucial '70s following the Custer Massacre, "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," currently at the Capitol Theatre, stars John Ben Johnson and Harry Carey, Jr. The presentation deals with a cavalry troop facing an overwhelming attack by Cheyenne tribesmen.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Deified wild cat
2. Persia
3. Above
4. Age
5. Secure
6. Polio
7. Hang gracefully
8. Measure of area
9. Chinese measure
10. Clutter
11. Psyche part
12. Gaelic
13. One time
14. Consider
15. Peruse
16. Agent
17. Egyptian sun god
18. Position
19. Diminutive
20. Rave
21. Cape
22. Obsolete
23. Woody plant
24. Measure of cloth
25. Physicians
26. Pull along
27. It has large
28. Mail drive
29. English statesman
30. Distant
31. So be it
32. Ago
33. Priar's title
34. Created

VERTICAL

1. Deep
2. Dress
3. Fish eggs
4. Township (ab.)
5. Dismal
6. Yarn
7. Exalt
8. Kneel
9. It is found in
10. Required
11. Plural ending
12. Pasture
13. Flood
14. Small fishes
15. Tidal
16. Sluggish
17. Refr
18. Closed firmly
19. Film
20. On time (ab.)
21. Sleeve ending
22. Former Russian ruler
23. Vegetable
24. Right side (ab.)
25. Driving command
26. Wine cup
27. North Dakota (ab.)
28. Morning (ab.)

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FOX—"The Best Years of Our Lives," starring Fredric March and Myrna Loy.

OAK BAY—"June Bride," starring Bette Davis and Robert Montgomery.

ODEON—"The Gal Who Took the West," starring Yvonne de Carlo and Charles Coburn.

PLAZA—"Third Time Lucky," starring Dermot Walsh and Glynis Johns.

ROYAL—"That Forsyte Woman," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—2.00, 5.25, 9.30.
CAPITOL—1.00, 3.00, 5.16, 7.24, 9.32.
DOMINION—1.00, 3.00, 5.08, 7.12, 9.20.
FOX—6.00, 9.00, Saturday, 1 p.m.
OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.
ODEON—1.09, 3.15, 5.21, 7.27, 9.36.
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ROYAL—1.00, 3.07, 5.14, 7.21, 9.31.

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The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island District Nurses' Association will be held in the Anglican Church Parish Hall, Nanaimo, Friday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. Miss Grace Fairley, recently returned from the International Congress of Nurses held in Stockholm, Sweden, will be the guest speaker. Please get in touch with your local chapter for further details.

Teachers' Courses Open To Others—The following courses will be given each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the School Board Office, 1047 Joan Crescent, commencing on Jan. 10 and continuing till March 30: Mental Hygiene and Behaviour, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Instructor, Miss Edna Lawrence; Speech Therapy and Correction, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Instructor, Miss Marie Crickmay. These courses are primarily for teachers but anyone interested will be welcome to join one or both of the classes, and especially those who wish to help children with speech difficulties, or are otherwise retarded. The fee for each course is \$5 or the two courses may be taken for \$8. This should be paid to one of the instructors on the opening night of the courses.

University Extension Association: Dr. I. McTaggart Cowan, professor, Department of Zoology, U.B.C., lecturing on "Wild Life Management," Monday, Jan. 16, 8.15 p.m., Victoria College-Normal School auditorium.

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Leaves For Britain Friday To Join New C.P.R. Vessel

Charles Mackay, formerly chief engineer of Ss. Princess Elaine, will leave B.C. Friday for Scotland where he will supervise construction of engines and boilers for the new \$4,500,000 Nanaimo-Vancouver ferry, it was reported today by Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Steamship Service.

Mr. Mackay, who will be chief engineer of the new vessel, will work in conjunction with D. B. Prentice, B.C.C.S. superintendent engineer in charge of construction, already in the United Kingdom.

Capt. Williams said it is expected the new vessel would be launched in October of this year, and be ready for delivery March 31, 1951. Allowing a month for her voyage to this coast, it is probable she will enter service in May, 1951.

Capt. Williams said the new vessel's keel already had been laid and the first four or five strakes added. Most recent reports said work on her was progressing satisfactorily, he said.

There has been a suggestion the new ship would be named Princess Pauline, in honor of Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, but Capt. Williams said he understood this name had been suggested in Vancouver and no decision had yet been reached by the owners.

Drifting Oil Barge Rescued By Tugs

VANCOUVER (CP)—A loaded oil barge, rescued by tugs during a snowstorm in the Gulf of Georgia, now is tied up safely at Halfmoon Bay, about 40 miles northwest of Vancouver.

The barge was being towed from Vancouver to Nanaimo by the motor vessel Montague when the towline snapped.

The Montague circled the barge until the seas became too rough. The crewless craft then disappeared and was picked up later by Straits Towing and Salvage Co.'s vessel Salvor.

The Salvor, which had sought shelter at Halfmoon Bay, and the La Force, temporarily at Nanaimo Bay, were guided to the scene by radio.

Radar equipment aboard the Salvor was used to locate the missing barge in the driving snow.

Light Not Burning

Mariners are advised Robertson Light, at the entrance to Horseshoe Bay, Howe Sound, is reported not burning, according to a notice issued by T. E. Morrison, agent for the Department of Transport.

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Steamship Authorities At Inquiry

On the request of Mr. Justice Sidney A. Smith, commissioner at the public inquiry into the sinking of the tug George McGregor, which opened at the Courthouse Monday, steamship inspectors with the Department of Transport came today to give evidence. Left to right, standing, are: R. J. Boomer, A. A. Young, chief hull inspector of Ottawa, and Richard F. Tully. Seated, left to right, are: James Brydon, senior steamship inspector, and H. M. Renwick. Mr. Renwick testified Tuesday.

Suggests Life Rafts For All Small Tugs

Recommendation that small tugs be equipped with life rafts in addition to life boats was made this afternoon by E. Foran Hagarty at the commission inquiring into the sinking of the tug George McGregor.

Hagarty, who served a year and a half as chief engineer aboard the ill-fated vessel, told the commission:

"As far as I can see, on all smaller-type tugs, life boats are fine once you get them in the water. But that's hard to do in heavy seas."

He said he considered life rafts would be better than life boats for crews required to abandon ship in an emergency in rough weather.

Dealing with observations made during his time aboard the George McGregor, Hagarty told the commission he considered the tug the least stable of about eight small vessels on which he served from 1934 to 1948.

"I was never afraid of her, though, except at one time when we were in a bad tide rip, bad weather but then, I took a beating in bad weather on other tugs."

Hagarty recalled that the McGregor was inclined to be slightly top heavy. He said headroom in the main deck house was seven feet—higher than necessary and higher than provided on most other tugs.

He told the commission the McGregor had a habit of rolling in a very disconcerting way.

"She'd go up quickly and come back quickly," he said.

In respect to equipment provided by the owner of the ship, Hagarty testified:

"The Victoria Tug Company is the best company I ever worked for in relation to keeping up equipment... They left it to my discretion to get what gear I needed. I never had any trouble getting order forms."

Two other courses offered are "Building Your Home," and "Sculpture, Architecture and Man." The home-building course will open a week tonight and the art course on Thursday evening.

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Alcoholism Program May Be Sponsored By Medical School

An attempt will be made to have the new U.B.C. medical school sponsor, in conjunction with the B.C. Medical Association and other interested groups, a constructive program to meet the problem of rehabilitation of alcoholics in the province on a practical level.

Dr. Milton G. Potter, chairman of the Committee on Problems of Alcoholics of the Medical Society of New York State, said here today he had met with key medical men, representatives of the Vancouver Board of Trade and Alcoholics Anonymous in the mainland city Tuesday night and laid the groundwork for such a scheme.

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Heavy Malahat Snow

This was a scene on the Malahat Tuesday only about 20 miles from Victoria, where over a foot of snow is on the ground. The Island Highway has been plowed and graveled to keep traffic moving without much difficulty. Further north the highway was reported today to be more treacherous. No major accidents had occurred, though.

Storm That Battered Coast Moves Into North Rockies

CHICAGO (AP)—An intense storm which hammered the Pacific Coast, leaving highways snow-blocked and some areas isolated, moved into the northern Rockies today.

The winter season's most severe weather hit areas of Washington, Oregon, Northern California and Nevada. Snow, rain and hail fell over the storm belt. Winds reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour in some sections, snapping ice-laden power and telephone lines.

The cold and strong winds which lashed the central states showed signs of abating today.

Pry Off Trunk Locks

Burglars who broke into Cabin 1 at the Hillside Auto Court occupied by Mrs. Sam Pappas last night, pried the locks off three trunks. However, nothing has been found to be missing, city police report.

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Spring Bulbs Showing But Colder Weather Predicted

Spring bulbs may be pushing their shoots above the ground but experts say fair weather is not "just around the corner" as Mother Nature's activities might indicate. Lower temperatures are forecast after a bitterly cold night which most of Vancouver Island experienced.

The heavy frost made roads of the northern areas of the island dangerous for drivers and pedestrians.

Provincial police of the various detachments from Victoria to Campbell River are advising motorists that "chains are a must."

No accidents were reported other than a few of the usual fender-bumping variety.

As far as pedestrians are con-

cerned extreme caution was advised in navigating roads and sidewalks coated with ice.

Most of the snow in the Greater Victoria area has disappeared, revealing growth of spring flowers despite severe weather of the past several weeks.

Reports have been received also that a few robins, apparently home-sick, have been looking for hand-outs with the winter birds on the breadline.

But warmer weather is not seen by the forecasters yet. The low overnight at Gonzales Meteorological Observatory was 28.6 degrees. And it was colder in the lower altitudes of the city and districts. The low tonight is forecast at 25 degrees and snow flurries are predicted as well.

The cold has forced closure of schools, logging camps and lumber mills at several up-island points.

A power failure in the Chemainus, Duncan and Ladysmith area Tuesday was corrected but not before the district was thrown into a state of confusion.

E. and N. railway, bus and truck lines were operating although difficulty was being experienced. A southbound train Tuesday was dragged by two locomotives through heavy snow between Parksville and Courtenay.

About three and a half feet of snow is reported on the ground in the Comox area, six feet is estimated as the Campbell River fall so far, and the Alberni have had over four feet.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—Jackie Keough, 156, Cleveland, O., out-painted Mike Koballa, 149½, Pittsburgh, 8.

Police Say Slain Woman In Accused Man's Automobile

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police evidence showed today that Blanche Fisher, 45-year-old spinster, was in the automobile of Fred (Red) Ducharme the night she was slain.

She disappeared Nov. 8, and her body was found next morning floating in False Creek. It was partly nude. Ducharme is charged with her murder.

At the preliminary hearing Tuesday, Detective Sergeant George Monger told of a statement given by Ducharme in which he admitted being out with Miss Fisher.

"I was out with her several times," he is alleged to have said in the statement. "She was that kind of person who didn't want anybody to know she went out."

Members of her family early in the investigation told police Miss Fisher had no men friends; was a devout church woman and her only recreation was attending the movies.

Ducharme described how he took Miss Fisher for a drive the night of Nov. 8, picking her up in front of a theatre, and then, "the statement related:

"We went into the back seat... she opened the car door... she left most of her things and her shoes on the front seat. She started to run over the bridge and I thought it was useless so I let her go. I was mad, I returned home and burned all her things except her shoes."

Police found the shoes in Ducharme's waterfront shack near the bridge where the body was found.

Ducharme, the police witness testified, claimed he was subject to "blank spells."

"He said they last six or eight hours," said Sgt. Monger. "He said he had them periodically."

"I have about 20 pairs of ladies' panties on my houseboat," Ducharme was quoted as saying. "I don't know where they came from."

Ducharme, 45-year-old native of Elkhorn, Man., was committed for trial.

(See "Vancouver Man," page 2.)

Two Killed, Three Hurt In Shooting

MENDON, Mass. (UP)—Police Chief Matthew Mantoni and a young woman were slain and three other persons including a bandit were wounded early today during a gun battle at the Red Rooster Cafe.

Six patrons and employees had been held for two hours by the bandit before the shooting took place.

As well as the 39-year-old police official, Katharine Brady, 22, a diner, was killed.

Wounded during the wild fusillade of pistol fire were the alleged gunman, Harold Ward, 32; Lawrence Griffin, 22, Miss Brady's escort, and Josephine Pitasi, 24, of Mendon, a waitress.

Vancouver City, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait Regions—Cloudy today and Thursday with a few snowflurries. Clear tonight. Colder tomorrow. Winds light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 18-29, Abbotsford 12-26, Nanaimo 23-34.

Victoria City—Variable cloudiness today and Thursday with a few snowflurries. Clear tonight. Colder tomorrow. Light winds. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 25-36.

West Coast Vancouver Island Region—Cloudy with a few snowflurries today and Thursday. Colder tomorrow. Light northerly winds. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan 25-32.

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Winnipeg	-22	-6	
Brandon	-22	-13	.03
The Pas	-25	-10	
Regina	-19	-6	.11
Saskatoon	-20	-12	.23
Prince Albert	-20	-12	.23
Saskatoon	-18	-12	.12
Swift Current	-18	-12	.12
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Your chance to save on such fine fabrics as broadcloths, tweeds, mohairs... in coats designed as new as tomorrow, bulky looking belted coats and smooth box coats. Important collar, pocket and sleeve details that make this clearance fashion-wise as well as budget-wise! Colours in the group include black, grey, green, tan, red and navy. Also a smaller group of fur-trimmed coats in fitted and full back styles. Regular prices from \$5.00 to \$9.75.

SPECIAL, 33.00

EATON'S—COATS, FASHION FLOOR

Substandards of 'Kroy' Underwear

A timely special for chilly days ahead! Remarkable savings on "Kroy" Underwear... wise women will want to stock up now on these warm and woolly vests and panties for this winter and next! Classed as substandards because of slight flaws that should not affect their wearing qualities.

ALL-WOOL VEST styled with built-up shoulders and narrow straps. Knit in smooth rib style.

Sizes small, medium and large. **SPECIAL, 1.69** Cut size, **SPECIAL, 2.39**

PRACTICAL VEST of all wool with wide strap and knit in rib style. Sizes medium and large. **SPECIAL, 2.39**

Snug fitting and warm... short sleeved vest of all wool, also knit in rib style. Sizes small, medium and large. **SPECIAL, 2.39**

COMFORTABLE ALL-WOOL PANTIE... average length leg, styled with elastic at waist. Sizes small, medium and large. **SPECIAL, 1.98**

Out size, **SPECIAL, 2.59**

EATON'S—LINGERIE, FASHION FLOOR

Children's Winter Underwear

Snow or no, the days ahead will be chilly, and they'll call for warm underpinnings like these to keep little girls and tots bug-slug from now 'till spring!



CHILDREN'S TRAINING PANTS with double crotch front and back. With French leg. An economical price for these practical training pants. **69c**

GIRLS' 15% WOOL VESTS... styled with 1½" shoulder straps and draw string neck. Daughter will like the soft smooth texture. **1.15**

GIRLS' SHORT SLEEVE, ROUND NECK, DRAW STRING VESTS of 15% wool. Snug-fitting for preschoolers. **1.25**

CHILDREN'S VANTA TRAINING PANTS of 50% wool. Made with double crotch for extra protection. With neat French leg. **1.35**

GIRLS' PANTIES of 15% wool. Warm and comfortable, styled with French leg and double crotch. Sizes 8 to 14. **1.25**

GIRLS' "WOOLTEX" VESTS of soft fleece cotton with 1½" shoulder straps. Styled with popular draw string neckline. **75c**

GIRLS' "WOOLTEX" PANTIES... made of soft fleece cotton that launders easily. Styled with French leg. Sizes 8 to 14. **69c**

EATON'S—CHILDREN'S WEAR, FASHION FLOOR

First Quality 15-Denier Nylon Hosiery

Flawless, filmy-sheer nylons, full fashioned for perfect fit with dark seams and French panel heels. In lovely shades of grey eve, taupe sheen and Caribou Brown. Wise women will choose several pairs at this outstandingly low price. Sizes 8½ to 11.

SPECIAL, pair 1.29

EATON'S—HOSIERY, MAIN FLOOR

EATON'S Made-to-Measure Suits

Note New Arrivals! **LOW PRICE!**



NEW SHARKSKINS!
NEW WORSTEDS!
NEW GABARDINES!

39.50
2-PIECE SUIT

Imported and domestic, yarn-dyed or piece-dyed wool **WORSTEDS**... in new-for-Spring shades! new patterns! See them tomorrow. Check their quality and good looks. Be assured of skillful tailoring to your individual measure. Note the **LOW PRICE!**

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MADE-TO-MEASURE SPORT COATS of domestic and English all-wool tweeds,

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BUDGET PLAN TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED, IF DESIRED

hand-cut to your individual measure

Illustrated... 3-button, 2-to-button double-breasted model, styled in easy-fitting lounge lines. One of many interesting style variations available.

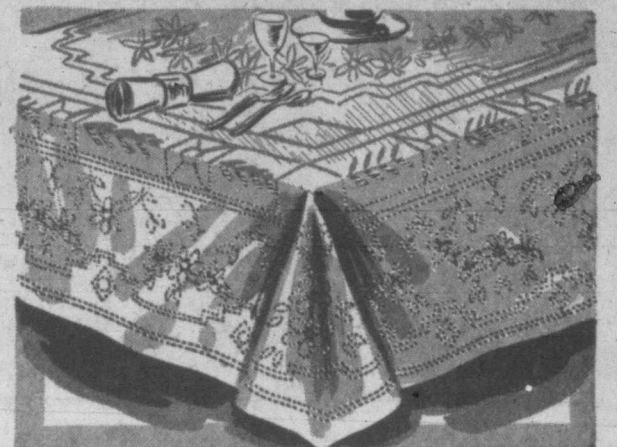
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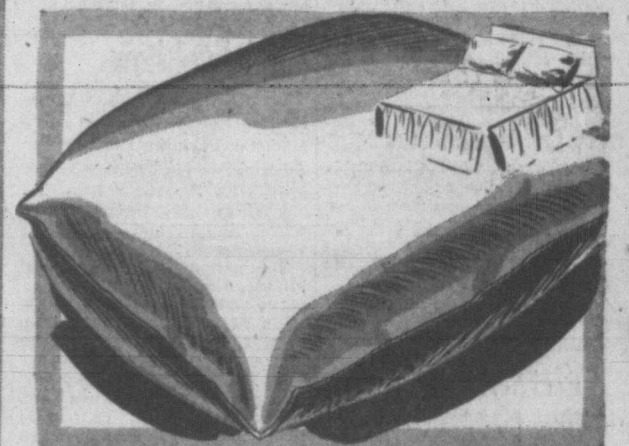
Staple Specials for Thursday



Lace Tablecloths

Exquisitely designed lace tablecloths imported from Scotland. Patterned in a beautiful open mesh weave... will add elegance to your table setting, and best of all, they launder beautifully. Size 70x90.

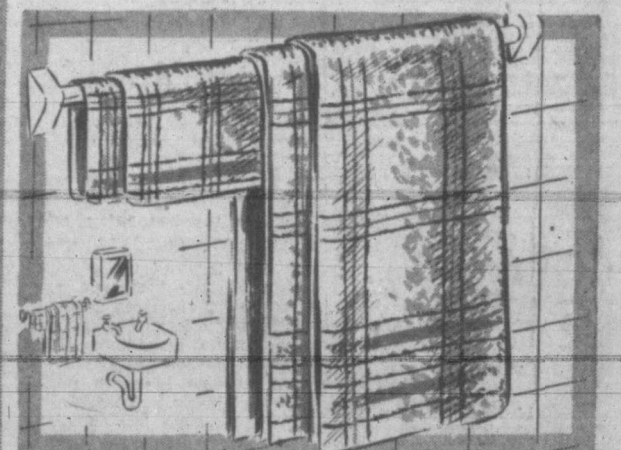
SPECIAL, each 3.39



Down-Filled Pillows

A fine quality pillow plumply filled with goose down and a mixture of fine feathers. Beautifully covered with rayon in plain colours of rose, blue, eggshell. With a downproof cambric undercovering that adds to the serviceability of this pillow. Large size.

SPECIAL, each 6.98



4-Piece Towel Sets

Thirsty terry towels in a fine texture for better absorbency. Features white grounds with border stripes of maize, blue, green, pink, gold-colour. Set includes 2 bath towels, approx. 20x40 inches and 2 face cloths approx. 12x12 inches. Choose these sets for gifts or for yourself.

SPECIAL, set 98c

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

At Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Banger Chance 112, R. Dorko 121,
Tinsed 112, Impression 110,
Lucky Pair 100, Merry Maid 105,
Caval Liberty 112, Merry Maid 105,
Bongard 107, Merry Maid 105,
Dallie 107, Merry Maid 105,
Bill O 110, Merry Maid 105,
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Red Girl 103, Merry Maid 105,
Laden Prince 113, Merry Maid 105,
Patt 107, Merry Maid 105,
Daisy Hens 100, Merry Maid 105,
Cantcatchme 111, Merry Maid 105,
Rio Pimplo 105, Merry Maid 105,
Tuxy Maudie 112, Merry Maid 105,
Surrey 100, Merry Maid 105,
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Heres Pay 100, Merry Maid 105,
Sedulous 111, Merry Maid 105,
Dus Light 100, Merry Maid 105,
Last Spin 103, Merry Maid 105,
Junior Ace 115, Merry Maid 105,
Roaming Oscar 113, Merry Maid 105,
Row Pond 104, Merry Maid 105,
Tee Dance 107, Merry Maid 105,
Sallys Chance 104, Merry Maid 105,
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Devil Dove 107, Merry Maid 105,
Hailing Storm 104, Merry Maid 105,
Sea Otter 112, Merry Maid 105,
Vero Lumen 105, Merry Maid 105,
Crest Alert 112, Merry Maid 105,
Chie Chie 107, Merry Maid 105,
Spiky 105, Merry Maid 105,
Prio Quest 105, Merry Maid 105,
Black Deer 115, Merry Maid 105,
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Derglo 110, Merry Maid 105,
Colgado Sun 100, Merry Maid 105,
Dandy Light 100, Merry Maid 105,
Ginny Weaver 111, Merry Maid 105,
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Tuned Up 111, Merry Maid 105,
Big Road 111, Merry Maid 105,
Right Jab 111, Merry Maid 105,
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Arose 100, Merry Maid 105,
Sticker 115, Merry Maid 105,
Garrett C 102, Merry Maid 105,
Miss Banned 110, Merry Maid 105,
Mrs. Valenti 102, Merry Maid 105,
EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Marcelles 115, Merry Maid 105,
Tiger Man 115, Merry Maid 105,
Russian Valor 107, Merry Maid 105,
Middleman 115, Merry Maid 105,
Mollie Mae 115, Merry Maid 105,
Singular 115, Merry Maid 105,
Penny Packer 115, Merry Maid 105,
Pro 104, Merry Maid 105,
Chitoe 112, Merry Maid 105,
First race 11:45.

Fairgrounds Results

First Race—
Miguelito (Hottelings) \$22.40 \$9.60 \$6.60
Pompe (Dorsey) 4.40 4.20
Quick Cash (Ottawa) 4.40
Scratched: Quatre Blanc, Lamer, 4.40
Bic Jr., Chalmers, Dainty Heels, Sur-
vivor.
Second Race—
Burgoo Master (Ferreira) \$19.50 \$6.60 \$4.20
Suns Lad (O'Sullivan) 3.60 3.40
Sky Plane (Kane) 3.60
Scratched: Knappe, Hour, Republi-
can.
Topsy Lass, Red Girl, Dot Nebraska,
Daily double paid \$357.00.
Third Race—
Hunting Call (Gillson) \$5.30 \$3.40 \$2.60
Miss Nap (Bright) 3.60 3.40
Sunny Concern (Ottawa) 3.20
Scratched: Rambling Ous, Hyp Gimpie,
Peopie, Kind Marie.
Fourth Race—
Crane (Coffman) \$13.60 \$4.20 \$3.40
Hyla (Brooks) 4.80 4.80
Woodstone (Madson) 4.80
Scratched: Needle Point, Venturina,
Week Hand, Bullington, Fighting Devil,
Miss Topsy.
Fifth Race—
Da De (Kane) \$4.60 \$2.80 \$2.40
Bald Star (Hastford) 4.80 3.90
Our Pick (Cavens) 3.40
Sixth Race—
Beach Moss (Bose) \$13.40 \$6.20 \$3.20
And Call (Gillson) 7.80 4.80
Carter Girl (Kane) 2.40
Scratched: Willow Twis.
Seventh Race—
Brompage (Brooks) \$21.40 \$9.60 \$6.60
Pinder Kipper (Caravini) 6.60 4.80
Amador (Cook) 2.40
Scratched: Obelisk.
Eighth Race—
Natal (Ansdley) \$13.80 \$5.60 \$4.20
Spanner (Coffman) 3.20 2.80
Arrow Rock (Brooks) 2.80
Scratched: Sutton Place, Idle Hero,
Sunshine.

Third Round Soccer Cup Replay Results

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of
third-round replays today in the
Football Association Cup matches:
Fulham 1, Charlton Athletic 2.
Liverpool 2, Blackburn Rovers
1.
Middlesbrough 0, Aston Villa 0.
(Tie—overtime).
Preston North End 0, Watford
1.
Southampton 2, Northampton
3.
West Bromwich Albion 0,
Cardiff City 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3,
Plymouth Argyle 0.

Snead-Hogan Golf Playoff Postponed

LOS ANGELES (AP)—
Rain today forced postpone-
ment of the Ben Hogan-Sam
Snead playoff for the Los
Angeles Open golf title until
next Wednesday.
The 18-hole match was re-
set so as to avoid conflict
with other golf tournaments.

12 Countries To Send Best Skiers To Banff Tourney

EDMONTON (CP)—At least
12 countries will send their best
skiers to Banff next month for
the North American Ski Cham-
pionships, it was announced to-
day. Competitors will include
the winners of the downhill,
slalom, cross-country and jump-
ing events in the 1948 Olympic
Games.
The announcement was made
by George Encl, representative
of the North American Ski Cham-
pionship committee, here making
arrangements for the event, which
will be held in Canada
for the first time this year.
Mr. Encl said the competitors,
representing Austria, Italy, Fin-
land, Switzerland, Norway,
Argentina, France, Sweden and
other countries would be flown
to Banff after the world cham-
pionships in the United States.
The North American meet will
open Feb. 23 at Banff and 1,200
persons are expected to attend.

At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Sea Otter 112, Merry Maid 105,
Dutch Wife 110, Merry Maid 105,
Renee Secret 115, Merry Maid 105,
Toubo Queen 115, Merry Maid 105,
Delhorn 115, Merry Maid 105,
Sun Wave 115, Merry Maid 105,
Wire Lenz 115, Merry Maid 105,
Sally Goodwin 111, Merry Maid 105,
THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
Blue Lapine 112, Merry Maid 105,
Don Pacho 115, Merry Maid 105,
Lady Nalshpoo 113, Merry Maid 105,
Thankfully 111, Merry Maid 105,
Upper Scale 100, Merry Maid 105,
THIRD RACE—One mile:
Ripart 112, Merry Maid 105,
Stings 112, Merry Maid 105,
Tanks 112, Merry Maid 105,
Sonic Speed 114, Merry Maid 105,
Toss W 100, Merry Maid 105,
Palante 113, Merry Maid 105,
Good Mac 118, Merry Maid 105,
Herald 114, Merry Maid 105,
b-War Adend 100, Merry Maid 105,
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Top Production 111, Merry Maid 105,
Admirals Pride 119, Merry Maid 105,
Layard 115, Merry Maid 105,
Chaity 115, Merry Maid 105,
b-Sudis 115, Merry Maid 105,
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Competition Bean 111, Merry Maid 105,
Ripart 112, Merry Maid 105,
Bling Prince 118, Merry Maid 105,
Bullbreath Jr 107, Merry Maid 105,
Chaplin 112, Merry Maid 105,
Succession 110, Merry Maid 105,
Silver Leader 110, Merry Maid 105,
House Boy 111, Merry Maid 105,
Monies Ace 111, Merry Maid 105,
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
In the Pink 115, Merry Maid 105,
Candy Kane 117, Merry Maid 105,
L. Deary 110, Merry Maid 105,
Evening Tune 106, Merry Maid 105,
Ed of Wales 109, Merry Maid 105,
Cosmopolite 108, Merry Maid 105,
SEVENTH RACE—One mile:
Rab 109, Merry Maid 105,
Relid 110, Merry Maid 105,
a-Makeupman 106, Merry Maid 105,
Vda 111, Merry Maid 105,
EIGHTH RACE—One mile:
Big Deal 112, Merry Maid 105,
Cherry 110, Merry Maid 105,
Shower Bolt 111, Merry Maid 105,
Miguel 100, Merry Maid 105,
Shifty Roman 108, Merry Maid 105,
Climax 112, Merry Maid 105,
Swirling 111, Merry Maid 105,
First race, 1 p.m.

Santa Anita Results

First Race—
Ruth Lilly (Heres) \$25.30 \$9.20 \$6.30
Little Nipper (Lararo) 3.10 2.90
Jomarojo (G. Juffelt) 19.20
Scratched: Audacious Boy, Qdini, Mals,
Ship.
Second Race—
Oreg Seaside (Gasswell) \$20.30 \$8.20 \$5.40
Iola's Pet (Domenech) 11.90 8.20
Bargain Lass (Bierman) 7.20
Scratched: Jeannine, Laketoeep, Dine,
Da, Sea Angel.
Third Race—
Cubiste (Shoemaker) \$25.90 \$10.10 \$6.10
Reclamation (Boland) 14.40 7.50
Scratched: Butter Roll, Perfect Sweep,
Bullinger, Sunday Painter.
Fourth Race—
Citation (Brooks) \$2.30 \$2.10 out
Chitoe (Gillson) 2.30 out
Roamin in (Miller) 2.30 out
Fifth Race—
Da De (Kane) \$4.60 \$2.80 \$2.40
Bald Star (Hastford) 4.80 3.90
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Scratched: Sutton Place, Idle Hero,
Sunshine.

Canadian Curlers Test Match Losers

GLASGOW (CP)—Canadian
curlers today lost their first test
match against Scotland in their
1950 bid to recapture the Strath-
cona Cup, losing by 41 points.

U.B.C. Rugers To Meet Indians, Bears

VANCOUVER (CP)—For the
first time in 14 years, Stanford
University Indians will meet Uni-
versity of British Columbia
Thunderbirds in a two-game in-
ternational English Rugby series
here. The games will be played
March 16 and 18.
University of California Golden
Bears will also play the Thunder-
birds here March 23 and 25. Ole
Bakken, graduate manager of
men's athletics at U.B.C., an-
nounced today.
The U.B.C. squad will travel
to California for a series open-
ing at Palo Alto, March 7.

Citation Scores Easy Victory

ACADIA, Calif. (AP)—Citation
scored an easy victory in his
comeback race today.
Ending a 13-months layoff, the
star of the Calumet Stables tra-
veled the six-furlong distance in
the mud in 1:11 2/5 seconds.
There were only four horses in
the field.
Rain held the crowd down to a
scant 13,000.

Rail, Highway Traffic Halted By B.C. Snow

No Repeal Of New Federal Act On Constitution

OTTAWA (CP)—Premier
Duplessis of Quebec suggested
this afternoon at the Dominion-
Provincial Conference that the
federal government repeal the
constitutional legislation passed
at the last session of Parliament
before an effort is made to find
a formula for future constitu-
tional amendments.

Prime Minister St. Laurent
indicated immediately the fed-
eral government would not com-
ply with the suggestion.
The legislation passed at the
last session transferred from
the United Kingdom Parliament
to the Canadian Parliament the
power to amend the constitution
on most matters within federal
jurisdiction.

The current conference is con-
sidering the possibility of draft-
ing a formula for transferring
to Canada the power to amend
the constitution on matters
under joint jurisdiction of the
provinces and the Dominion.

Under the existing consti-
tutional system, Mr. St. Laurent
said some vital matters were
"not more firmly protected" than
others of lesser importance.
Under a new system, he
added, it might be possible to
"make distinctions" to provide
"great rigidity" regarding vital
matters.

His feeling regarding the
views expressed by Premier
Duplessis was that it was "not
necessary to have controversies
on matters on which we don't
agree."

Los Angeles Area Shaken By Quake; No Damage Done

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A sharp
earthquake shook Los Angeles
at 1:42 p.m. today.
The shock also was felt in
Glendale, Hollywood and Alham-
bra. South Gate reported a sharp
shock, followed by another a
minute later.
No damage was reported.
The quake was felt lightly in
Long Beach, but it apparently
was not noticed in Santa Monica.
Farther west at Santa Barbara
there were no reports of a quake.
San Bernardino, which lies
close to the San Andreas fault,
felt the quake, but El Centro,
in the Imperial Valley, did not.
However, Inglewood, Monrovia
and Huntington Park, nearby,
also felt the quake.

Weather Forecast

Variable cloudiness today and
Thursday with a few snow flur-
ries. Clear tonight and colder
Thursday; low tonight, 25; high
Thursday, 36.

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Fatal
Body of Donald L. Schaeffer, 18, of Nashotah, Wis., lies
near lamp-post on Riverside Drive, uprooted when the
car he was driving struck it and overturned in New
York. Schaeffer's companion, William Justice, 18, of
Falmouth, Ky., was not injured and is being held on a
grand larceny charge as the car was reported stolen in
Trenton, N.J. Both were sailors from the U.S.S. Sabine
at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. (NEA Photo)

Italian Premier De Gasperi Quits; May Be Recalled

ROME (Reuter)—The Italian
government headed by Premier
Aldo de Gasperi resigned to-
night following a long cabinet
crisis, provoked by the with-
drawal of three right-wing
Socialist ministers in October.
The resignation also came on
the heels of Communist demon-
strations in northern Italy and
a four-hour general strike here.
It is generally expected that
de Gasperi will be asked to form
a new cabinet since there seems
no serious opposition to him as
Premier.

Horse Stops Cars

BURNABY (BUP)—Four
B.C. Electric interurban cars
were held up today when a
horse got its hoof caught in a
trestle at Burnaby.
The trams pulled to a
stop while veterinarian T. E.
Sleeth and provincial police
freed the horse.

Shirley Temple Mad At Romance Rumors

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Shirley
Temple is "pretty mad," she said
today, about a mysterious rumor
that she and Charles W. Mape,
Jr., 23, Reno, Nev., hotelman, are
romancing.
"I don't know where this thing
started—wish I did," said the 21-
year-old actress who on Dec. 5
divorced actor John Agar. "It
makes me pretty mad to have
things like this said about me."
"All I want is to be left alone
and take care of my baby, and
once in a while to go out with
friends."

U.S. Coffee Firm Makes Price Cut

NEW YORK (BUP)—One
United States coffee firm has
lowered the price per pound of
its commodity. The General Food
Corporation in New York says
Maxwell House coffee has cut
its price by four cents a pound.
This is the first cut in price
since coffee started to rise last
August. Meanwhile Chase and
Sanborn will put into effect
tonight a two cents a pound
increase in its wholesale coffee
price.

Passenger, Freight Trains Stalled In Drifts, Roads Cut

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rail and highway traffic throughout
British Columbia was either stalled or creeping following a
storm Tuesday which brought a snowfall as deep as 18 inches.
Three westbound Canadian Pacific Railway passenger
trains—one of them overdue 16 hours here—are stalled in drifts
near Agassiz, 70 miles east of Vancouver.

Damage To Coaster Island Prince Set By Court, \$32,311

VANCOUVER (CP)—Damage
to the coastal vessel Island
Prince when it crashed into the
Second Narrows bridge here
more than a year ago was as-
sessed at \$32,311 today by Su-
preme Court registrar Leo Men-
endez.
B.C. Steamships Limited, own-
ers of the vessel, claimed nearly
\$50,000 from the National Har-
bors Board for damage to the
ship and loss of trade. Company
officials have indicated they will
apply to the trial judge, Mr. Jus-
tice Sidney Smith, to increase the
amount allowed by the registrar.
Only \$5,000 of the \$22,000
claimed for loss of trade was
allowed in the assessment.
The Island Prince lost her fore-
mast and derricks when she
crashed into the lift span which
was lowered as the ship ap-
proached the bridge Dec. 1, 1948.

Delay Operation On Canada's Siamese Twins

TOFIELD, Alta. (CP)—
Canada's only Siamese twins,
Brenda and Beverly Townsend,
born here Nov. 17, are "doing
fine" and no operation to sepa-
rate them will be attempted before
they are at least six months old
Dr. W. H. Freebury, the family
physician, said today.
The twins are the daughters
of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Bud)
Townsend of Tofield.
Dr. Freebury said the twins
have been making excellent
progress in hospital. An opera-
tion to separate the pair will not
be made until they are strong
enough.
"It will not be attempted before
they are six months old, and it
may be a lot longer than that,"
the doctor said.
The children are joined at the
abdomen.

To Set Trial Date
MANCHESTER, N.H. (UP)—
Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 41, is
expected to learn this week when
he must stand trial on a murder
charge in the mercy death of a
woman cancer patient. The trial
is scheduled sometime before the
present Hillsborough County su-
perior court session ends April 4.

East of Prince Rupert, 600
miles north of here, clearing
crews temporarily gave up a
losing battle with a drift that
has piled 1,500 feet long and
several feet deep. The drift, 47
miles east of Prince Rupert on
the Canadian National Railway,
has halted an eastbound pas-
senger train and a westbound
freight since Monday.

The westbound C.N.R. pas-
senger trains held for 12 hours
at Yale, 105 miles east of here,
were reported under way today.
Motor traffic on Vancouver
Island and in the Fraser Valley
slithered along roads, made
slippery by the storm.
A heavy snowfall was reported
from the northern part of Van-
couver Island.
Forecasters predict it will be
colder tonight, with a polar air
mass again moving southward.
Many logging camps in the
East Kootenay district have been
forced to close because of snow.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investment Co.)	Askd	Bid
Alta	40 1/2	40 1/2
Anglo-Canadian	40 1/2	40 1/2
A.P. Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atlantic	22 1/2	22 1/2
British Dominion	22 1/2	22 1/2
C. and E. Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Calumet	51 1/2	51 1/2
Central Leduc	120 1/2	120 1/2
Comstock	60 1/2	60 1/2
Commonwealth	120 1/2	120 1/2
Calumet	41 1/2	41 1/2
Globe Oil	62 1/2	62 1/2
Highwood	14 1/2	14 1/2
Highwood Sarcos	1500 1/2	1500 1/2
Leduc West	18 1/2	18 1/2
McDougal Segur	19 1/2	19 1/2
Okla.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Okla. Prod.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Royal Canadian	40 1/2	40 1/2
Superior	40 1/2	40 1/2
Vancouver	11 1/2	11 1/2
Continental	23 1/2	23 1/2
Do Rio	60 1/2	60 1/2
Federated	247 1/2	247 1/2
General A.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do. B.	110 1/2	110 1/2
MINES—		
Baymont Cons.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Briliorus	965 1/2	970 1/2
Bridge River Cons.	2 1/2	2 1/2
B.K. (1951)	2 1/2	2 1/2
Canusa Carbide	120 1/2	120 1/2
Ceridian Gold	4 1/2	4 1/2
Congress	4 1/2	4 1/2
Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2
Goldend	29 1/2	29 1/2
Grandview	29 1/2	29 1/2
Orill Wiggins	29 1/2	29 1/2
Switzer Manganese	29 1/2	29 1/2
Highland Bell	115 1/2	115 1/2
Island Mountain	115 1/2	115 1/2
Pacific Nickel	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pend Oreil	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pioneer Gold	310 1/2	310 1/2
Frontier Border	310 1/2	310 1/2
Privatizer	13 1/2	13 1/2
Quebec Copper	290 1/2	290 1/2
Reeves McDonald	115 1/2	115 1/2
Sheep Creek	39 1/2	39 1/2
Silica Premier	39 1/2	39 1/2
Silver Ridge	41 1/2	41 1/2
Taylor Bridge	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ulica	41 1/2	41 1/2
Vancouver	115 1/2	115 1/2
Whitcomb	920 1/2	920 1/2
Royalties	15 1/2	15 1/2
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	3 1/2	3 1/2
B.C. Turf	50 1/2	50 1/2
Burrard Drydock A	7 1/2	7 1/2
Canadian Western Lumber	250 1/2	250 1/2
Capital Estates	1400 1/2	1400 1/2
Colat Resources	380 1/2	380 1/2
H. R. MacMillan A	200 1/2	200 1/2
Do. B	7 1/2	7 1/2
Pacific Cattle	25 1/2	25 1/2
Powell River	4200 1/2	4200 1/2
Pow. Publishing	25 1/2	25 1/2
Westminster Paper A	250 1/2	250 1/2
Do. B	225 1/2	225 1/2

Snowdrifts Halt Rupert Rail Traffic

PRINCE RUPERT (BUP)—
Railway traffic to and from
Prince Rupert was halted today
by snowdrifts blocking Canadian
National Railway tracks.
East and westbound trains
were stalled near Salva and
Kwinita, between Prince Rupert
and Terrace. Strong winds built
higher drifts this morning.
Plows were sent from here to
cut through the huge drifts.

U.S. May Protest Canada Cutting In On Wheat Markets

MONTREAL (BUP)—The
Washington correspondent of the
Montreal Star reported today
that a storm of U.S. protest was
developing over the possibility
of Canada cutting into America's
wheat markets in Germany and
Japan.
The correspondent, Ed Hadley,
said Canada and Australia to-
gether may win a new market
for 30,000,000 bushels in the
former enemy countries when they
join the International Wheat
Agreement late this month.
The move was being severely
criticized in the U.S. Congress,
despite the fact that the amount
to be divided between the two
Commonwealth nations, as sup-
pliers, would be less than one-
fifth of the annual quantity
shipped from the U.S. to Ger-
many and Japan.
Congress members were
threatening to spread their at-
tack to other areas, specifically
U.S. financing of British wheat
purchases in Canada under the
Marshall plan, Hadley reported.



Farewell Speech

Emerging from a year's retire-
ment at the Riverdale, N.Y.,
home of a relative, Madame
Chiang Kai-shek announces in a
nationwide broadcast that she
would join her husband on For-
mosa to fight communism "as
long as breath remains in us."
Mrs. Chiang, who failed in her
efforts to gain U.S. support for
the faltering Nationalist govern-
ment, said: "With or without help
we shall fight." Today Mrs.
Chiang left San Francisco for
Formosa aboard a Pan American
plane. (NEA Photo)